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# PREFACE.

In presenting to our readers this modest little volume, the author makes no pretension to literary excellence or novelty. It is simply what its title indicates, a compilation of events of local interest during the past fifteen years. It may serve to recall many events now almost forgotten, and will also be useful as a reference on matters of local interest.

Thanking those who have kindly given us information, and the business men of Watford, and the public generally for their much esteemed patronage,

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

J. C. SMITH.

Watford, Ont., March 2nd, 1897.

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By J. C. Smith.

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# 1882.

Jan. 6th—R. G. Brett, M. D., Arkona, is given a complimentary supper previous to his departure for Winnipeg — Miss Mary Tibbets lies low with inflammation of the lungs — D. Roche wins a medal at a rifle match—Firemen's annual concert—Wheat $1.25 to $1.27 per bushel—Marriage of Henry Rivers, of Warwick, to Miss Sarah Newton, of Adelaide—Municipal elections: A. McIntyre, reeve of Brooke; Col. R. Campbell, reeve of Watford; E. McGillicuddy, reeve of Warwick.

Jan. 13th — Complimentary supper to John McKeune, ex-reeve of Brooke—Sudden death of John Shaw, 2nd line, S.E.R., Warwick — Presentation and address to James Thompson, Wanstead—Death of Mrs. Thos. Brent, Warwick—Death of Mrs. John Saunders, Plympton—Barley, 70c. to 80c.

Jan. 20th—Messrs James Elliot and Robert McCormick start for Manitoba — Orange tea-meeting in Brooke—Safe robbery at Wyoming—D. Roche purchases a share in the celebrated stallion, Van Dorn—Oats, 36c to 37c.

Jan. 27th—Mr. J. S. Clarke buys a cheese factory in Warwick — S. S. No. 11, Brooke, holds an entertainment, E. Doan, chairman — Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley, aged 95 years — Mr. D. J. Shivley marries Agnes B. Atwood, both of Warwick — Birth: Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Kerwood, of a son—Contract of A. McDonnell's new residence let—Broughton and Hibbert, sheep thieves, each sentenced to 1 year and 11 months in the central prison—Pork, $7.75.

Feb. 3rd—Mr. John Stirtan, Brooke, pays $105.00 for a calf — Willie Stutt unearths a skull and several human bones while ploughing in Bosanquet—Births: Mrs. Dell, Warwick, of a son; Mrs. W. McAlpine, Warwick, of a daughter; Mrs. William Morgan, Brooke, of a son—Beef, $6 00 to $7 00.

Feb. 10th — F. J. Hughes invents a door plate and knocker—Tom Saunders goes to Manitoba—Hay, $10 to $12 per ton.

Feb. 17th—Death of A. McGregor, of Brooke; the remains are interred with Masonic honors — The family of D. J. Campbell leave town for London.

Feb. 24th—Census of 1881 first appear in print; Brooke's population, 3,492; Warwick's population, 4,052; Watford's population, 1,132; Alvinston's population, 830; Arkona's population, 569—Thos. Clarke sells his farm, 5th con. south, Warwick, to Wm. Barber for $5,100.

March 3rd — T. H. Willoughby hews 96 sticks of timber from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Presentation to Rev. Calder—Peter Kingston goes to the North West—Apples 50c. to 60c. per bushel.

March 10th—Messrs. George Shirley and Henry Pollock excurt to the North West — Peter Doan and James Fleming are assaulted on their way home from Watford — Roads are so bad that medical men are forced to ride on horseback—Presentation and address to Mrs. John Lett, of Brooke, by L.O.L

March 17th—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fawcett return from Manitoba—Mr. Fawcett sells 303 acres of land in Kildonan for $90,000—Mr. John Patterson puts fire under a boiler which contains no water—Births:

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## LOCAL SIFTINGS OF THE PAST.

Mrs. John Cook, Watford, of a son; Mrs. Levi Smith, Warwick, of a daughter; Mrs. John Blain and Mrs. Francis Clarke, Warwick, each of a son.

March 24th—Dominion parliament meets—James Jolly dies at the Western hotel—Birth: Mrs. Thos. Harper, of a daughter—Marriage of Robert Fawcett and Miss Alice Williamson.

March 31st—Rev. Mr. Hay comes to Watford—Messrs. Dixie, McWaters and Irving leave for Manitoba—Birth: Mrs. Samuel Howden, Watford, of a daughter.

April 7th—Joseph Williams sells his farm, 4th line, to Mr. Bird for $5,000—Births: Mrs. Robt. Higgins, Watford, of a son; Mrs. Wm. Haggarty, Brooke, of twin daughters; Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Watford, of a son—Marriage of Jessie Willerton and Jane Lightfoot, both of Brooke—Long wood, $1.50 to $1.75.

April 14th—Marriage of Andrew Kerr, of Uttoxeter, to Miss Allie Davis, of Watford—Messrs. Shirley and Pollock return from Manitoba—Large numbers flock to Manitoba.

April 21st—Death of James Jewitt, of Warwick—Marriage of George Lumby and Elizabeth McIllmurray both of Warwick—D. Roche shoots for and wins a silver cup against J. C. Wilson.

April 28th — Birth: Mrs. Robert Moulton, of a son—Marriage of Thomas Henry Lucas and Mary M. Bowlby, of Brooke.

May 5th—Frank Doan purchases John Saunder's farm for $3,500 — Death of Mrs. James Welsh—Marriage of James Richardson, Mich., to Miss Rossanah Murdock, of Brooke—Death of Miss Hattie Andrews, Warwick—Births: Mrs. Thos. Hawkens, Warwick, of a daughter; Mrs. R. Williamson, Warwick, of a son.

May 12th—Ed. H. Saunders crosses the lines with about $300 borrowed money—Deaths of the infant son of R. McLeay and Mrs. John Madole—Births: Mrs. James Saunders, Warwick, of a son; Mrs. Geo. Holt, Watford, of a daughter.

May 19th—Big circus at Strathroy—Accident to Mrs. Harris, of Warwick—Great Conservative rally at Wyoming—Forepaugh's great show at Pt. Huron.

May 26th—Fire consumes 100 cords of wood on G. W. R. near Watford—Great Reform convention—Swarms start for the North West — Births: Mrs. James Hunter and Mrs. R. C. Carter, Watford, each of a daughter; Mrs. George Kelly, Brooke, of a son.

June 2nd—Presentation and address to Mrs. Isaac Totten, of Brooke—J. Correstine, Jerry Mitchell and T. Fortune leave for Manitoba—Marriage of Thomas Spurway and Miss Sarah J. Large, of Watford—Apples, 75c to $1.00 per bush.

June 9th—Several carload of horses are sent to the North West—Frank Restorick purchases a steer from Mr. Lumby for $200—Death of Albretta Dunlop, of Warwick — Birth: Mrs. Neil Campbell. Brooke, of a son.

June 16th—Nominations of John H. Fairbank and John A. Mackenzie for E. L. Dominion election—Deaths of Ellen Hampson and Mary L. Brown, of Watford—Birth: Mrs. J. D. O'Neil, of a son.

June 23rd—Dominion elections—Government sustained by 73 of a majority—E. L., Fairbank elected by 165 majority; W. I., Lister elected by 62 of a majority — Wm. Lawrence's house burglarized, $150 taken—Burning of the Western hotel—Death of

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Michael Burr—Birth: Mrs. John Carrol, Brooke, of a daughter.

June 30th—Death of Mrs. Henry Utter, Arkona—Births: Mrs. James Phair, Brooke, of a daughter; Mrs. W. Lee, Watford, of a daughter; Mrs. Thomas Fowler, of a daughter.

July 7th — Marriage of Samuel Harper to Miss Isabella E. Stewart.

July 14th—Birth: Mrs. Charles Williamson, of a son—Wheat, $1.20 per bush.

July 21st—W. J. Hastings is made leader of the Watford Brass Band — Rev. Hay moves his family to Watford—Births: Mrs. Wm. Bryson, Watford, of a son; Mrs. James Craig and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Warwick, each of a daughter—Death of Mrs. Ellen Williamson.

July 28th — Harvest hands receive $2 to $2.50 per day and board, and are very scarce—Master John Pike, of Warwick, is killed—Barley 65c. to 70c.

August 11th—Death of Robert A. Higgins, Watford, and James O'Leary, Warwick — Birth: Mrs. R. A. Cook, Watford, of a daughter.

August 18th — Mr. Robert Bryce, loses a horse by lightning — H. O. Baker lets the contract for his new hotel—H. Mustard purchases the Watford flour mills.

August 25th—Address presented to James Pollock, of Brooke — Ed. Saunders gets killed on a railroad—Births: Mrs. John Woolcock, Watford, of a daughter; Mrs. Ira Case, Watford, of a son; Mrs. Jos. Wyant, of a daughter: Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Watford, of a son; Mrs. Ed. Clark, 2nd con., Warwick, of a son.

Sept. 1st—Big potato rot—Mrs. Birtchell, 4th con., Warwick, breaks an arm—Sam Cook breakes an arm in a wrestle—Oats 40c. to 42c.

Sept. 8th — Joseph Cook arrested for Manitoba troubles—John Clark builds a new house near the park—John Bodaly comes to town.

Sept. 15th—David Thom comes to town from Brantford—Death of Olevia Piper, Watford—Births: Mrs. Thos. Langan, Warwick, of a son; Mrs. John Howden, Warwick, of a daughter.

Sept. 29th—Big fire in Watford—Heaps of "pi" at the Guide-News.

Oct. 6th—Births: Mrs. J. C. Tye, Watford, of a son; Mrs. Robert Wise, Watford, of a daughter—Death of James Lett, of Brooke.

Oct. 13th—Mr. James King, Brooke, buys a farm for $4,850 — Mrs. John Roche, Warwick, has the misfortune to break her thigh—Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is presented with an address and nearly $6,000 by Lambton friends.

Nov. 3rd—Great Orange celebration — Death of R. Bullock, of Plympton—Marriage of Walter Stevens and Miss Carnelia June, of Brooke—Mr. John McConnell, Brooke, meets with an accident.

Nov. 10th—Mr. Shepherd, farmer, of Plympton, committs suicide by throwing himself under a train.

Nov. 17th—Willie McGillicuddy, Warwick, is injured by a colt—Death of Mrs. Stewart Gilleland.

Nov. 24th—The little daughter of Mr. Fish burned to death by her clothes catching fire—Birth: Mrs. (Rev.) H. J. Colwell, of a daughter.

Dec. 1st—Robt. Sutton, of Brooke, shoots 10 quail at one shot—Mr. Williamson, Watford, breaks a leg—Birth: Mrs. Peter Doan, Warwick, of a daughter.

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Marwick dissolved—R. Kells goes out of business—T. D. Lee, of Watford, kills 5 deer in Enniskillen—Birth: Mrs. John Bowlby, Brooke, of a daughter.

Dec. 15th — Death of J. D. Eccles, Watford, also of John Hume and James Kersey, Warwick.

Dec. 22nd—Entertainment at Salem church, Brooke, addresses and presentations to Mr. James and Elsie atson — Marriage of Arch. McLachlan and Miss Christina Leitch, of Brooke—Good-bye '82 now for '83.

# 1883.

Jan. 5th—Municipal elections: Reeve of Watford, Col. R. Campbell; Brooke, Arch. McIntyre; Warwick, Jos. Hall; Arkona, N. Valey—Birth: Mrs. Len Fowler, Watford, of a son.

Jan. 12th—Dreadful fire in Milwaukee—Marriage of Wm. Harper and Miss Margaret Shannon, of Warwick—Wheat, 75c. to 82c.

Jan. 19th—Mrs. Calvert is injured by a colt—E. McGillicuddy, Warwick, receives a large fortune from the old country—Birth: Mrs. D. Thom, Watford, of twin boys.

Jan. 26th—Little Johnston Newell, 6th con., Warwick, is accidentally killed by his brother—Death of Wm. Greer, Warwick—Birth: Mrs. Jacob Moore, Watford, of a son.

Feb. 2nd — Mrs. R. Campbell, Watford, breaks her arm, as also does Mrs. Stewart, of Warwick.

Feb. 9th—Large convention of Liberal-Conservatives at Watford—John S. Frazer is injured in McLeay's saw mill.

Feb. 16th—Death of Colonel Campbell, of Watford; Alex. Lucas, reeve of Alvinston, and Peter Graham are in the field for the Legislature.

Feb. 23rd — Death of Mrs. Sarah Higgins, aged 83 years—Pork, $7.25 to $7.50.

March 2nd—Serious accident to Mr. John Rhymes, of Brooke—Ontario elections — Peter Graham is returned for East Lambton by 113 of a majority; T. B. Pardee, Liberal, elected for West Lambton with 370 of a majority.

March 16th—Mr. Edwin Parker, Warwick, sells a colt for $390—Births: Mrs. Wm. Haggerty, Brooke, of a daughter; Mrs. Samuel Newell, Warwick, of twins, son and daughter.

March 23rd — Surprise party at James Lunny's, Brooke—Death of George Randalls, of Warwick.

March 30th—Wm. Chittick, Brooke, goes to Dakota—Marriage of John King and Miss Lizzie Clothier—Death of Mrs. Joseph Williamson, Warwick.

April 6th—Deaths of Wm. Kerfoot, Watford, and Daniel Sawyer, of Warwick — Births: Mrs. Cundick, Warwick, of a son; Mrs. Avery, Watford, of a son.

April 13th—Death of Clarence Holbrook, Brooke.

April 20th—A young man hired a horse and buggy from J. Bambridge and disposes of them in Lucan for $80—Death of J. Spaulding, Warwick.

April 27th — Thomas Kersey, Warwick, sells his farm to Francis Doan for $4,500—R. F. Early, of the Western hotel, leaves town for Oil Springs.

May 4th—Neil McLachlan makes 1,500 hoops in 4 hours—Death of Miss Levina Wever, of Warwick.

May 11th — Bole & Stickle leave town—Thom & Doherty do a rushing business.

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June 1st—Boiler explosion at Petrolea—Frightful disaster on the Brooklyn bridge—The barn owned by James Lucas, Brooke, falls with a crash.

June 8th — Marriage of David Gilleland to Miss Annie Kidd—Death of Michael Kennedy, Brooke—Heavy rains and great floods.

June 15—Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Brooke, of a son; Mrs. John Blain, Warwick, of a daughter—Dr. N. J. Lindsay leaves town.

June 22nd—Address and presentation to Donald McDonald, of Brooke — Terrible explosion of ten pounds of gun powder thrown into an Alvinston stove.

June 29th — Mrs. Patrick Mugan, Brooke, of a son.

July 6th—Mrs. Robert Higgins and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Watford, each of a son—R. A. Cook's new store nearly completed.

July 13th — Big flood in London East and Kensington—Wm. McDermand and young Risk are drowned near Alvinston—Lightning kills a horse belonging to James Legg, of Brooke.

July 20th—Mr. Smith's residence, Wyoming, burnt—Opening of the new Orange hall.

July 27th—A. McDonnell's store burglarized—Mrs. Edward Kersey, Warwick, of a son.

August 3rd—Death of Edward Davis, of Brooke—Mrs. Jos. Cook, Watford, of a daughter.

August 17th — Death of Mrs. George Shirley, Brooke — Mrs. Andrew McDonnell, Watford, of a daughter; Mrs. David Roche, Watford, of a son; Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Warwick, of a daughter.

August 24th—Isaac Blain's barn, 10th con., Brooke, burnt — Marriage of Angus McLean and Celia Virgo, of Watford—Mrs. J. Swift, Watford, of a son.

August 31st—Death of Wm. Watson, Brooke, aged 83 years—Mrs. Robert Carter, Brooke, of a son; Mrs. Steven Nelson, Watford, of a son.

Sept. 7th — Mrs. John Fuller, Warwick, of a daughter—Mrs. Charles Barnes, Warwick, of a son.

Sept 14th—A little child of William Wilson's, of Brooke, frightfully mangled by a pig—Mrs. Arch. McKellar, Brooke, of a daughter.

Sept. 21st—Oil refinery burnt at Petrolea—Death of Mrs. James McLure, of Brooke.

Sept. 28th—Death in Watford of George J. Brown, aged 65 years.

Oct. 12th—Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Watford, of a daughter; Mrs. John Caughlin, Warwick, of a son.

Oct. 19th—Lambton assizes—Mrs. James Miller, Watford, of a son.

Oct. 26th—T. B. Taylor's book store burglarized—Brooke young people hold a big hunting match.

Nov. 2nd—Marriage of Jacob Brown to Christina Smith, both of Warwick—Death of Bradley Palmer, Brooke.

Nov. 16th—Complimentary supper to Mr. Charles Morrison, of the G. T. R. — Wm. Bowie, Brooke, sells a two-year-old colt for $360.

Nov. 23rd—Queen Morgan buys 50 acres of land in Warwick for $3,500.

Nov. 30th—Mrs. Wm. Hand, Aberfeldy, of a

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Dec. 7th—Mrs. B. Boyle, Brooke, of a son; Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. T. H. Willoughby, Watford, each of a son—Fatal accident to Mr. Alex. Spaulding, of Brooke.

Dec. 14th—Death of Wm. Morrey, Watford, aged 79 years — Presentation and address to Mr. Noble Howden—Surprise party goes to James Lunny's, Brooke.

Dec. 21st—Infant son of W. H. Rogers, Watford, narrowly escapes from drowning in a cistern—Death of Mary Cline, Warwick, aged 72 years — Mrs. Thos. Keyes, Watford, of a son—Mrs. Thos. Fowler, Watford, of a daughter

Dec. 28th—Death of Dr. S. Gardner, formerly of Brooke—Good sleighing for New Years.

# 1884.

Jan. 4th—Thomas Malone, Watford, breaks a leg—An Indian is killed on the railroad 3 miles west of Watford—Elder Hawkins visits Watford.

Jan. 11th—Municipal elections—Reeve of Watford, M. S. Campbell; Warwick, Jos. Hall; Brooke, Arch. McIntyre—Mrs. John Livingstone, of a daughter—Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Warwick, of a daughter.

Jan. 18th—Deaths of Robert Lynn and Thomas Fowler, Watford—Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Watford, of a daughter.

Jan. 25th—The dwelling house of Edward Orange, Inwood, burnt—Stephen Cornell, Thedford, is elected Warden.

Feb. 1st—Deaths of Elva Stableford, Watford, and Annie F. Glass, Warwick.

Feb. 8th—E. McGillicuddy is thrown out of a buggy while driving home from Watford—Mrs. B. Batchelor, Warwick, of a son—Mrs. C. Willoughby, Watford, of a daughter.

Feb. 15th—Death of Emma J. Barr, Watford—McLeay leases his dry goods store to D. A. Frazer, of Forest—Death of Mrs. Donald Ross, of Warwick.

Feb. 22nd—Mrs. Thomas Harris, of a son—Big quarrel about municipal affairs in Watford.

Feb. 29th—Thos. Fortune opens a store and photograph gallery in Watford—Marriage of Thos. Connors aged 19, to Miss Kate Anderson, both of Watford.

March 7th — Complimentary supper to W. W. Buchanan.

March 14th—Death of Wm. Baxter, Brooke—Lillian Harris, Watford, is caught and nearly drown under a sleigh while crossing Main street — First appearance of the S. A. in Watford.

March 21st—Death of Patrick Hallasey, Watford—Robert Fawcett purchases the farm of John Williamson, Warwick, for $4,500—Wheat, 85c. to $1.00.

March 28th—Accident to Arch. Leitch, 10th con., Brooke — Death of Mrs. Thos. Copeland, Brooke—Deaths of Mrs. John Morwood, Alvinston, and Arch. Campbell, Brooke.

April 4th—Big fight in front of P. Dodd's store, one man pulls a revolver but does no serious harm—Presentation of $100 to Rev. Goldie, Watford, and of a sett of china dishes to Mrs. Goldie—Death of Edna Alberta Robinson, Watford — Death of Patrick Bruder, Warwick—$200 is stolen from Angus McLachlan's house, Brooke—Harry F. Williams and Ed.

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W. J. HASTINGS, WATFORD.

Lamont, with pipes adorning their persons, have their photos taken in company with a S. A. lassie—W. P. McLaren is badly bitten by a dog.

April 18th—Deaths of Mrs. Francis Kelly, Brooke; Mrs. Andrew Cox, Warwick; and P. LeSueur, Watford

April 25th—Death of Mrs. Henry Slater, Brooke—Accident to Alex. Laird and Thos. Hoyles, caused by their horse taking fright at a bicycle ridden by Gus. Brown, of Watford.

May 9th—Death of Russel Park McLeay, infant son of R. McLeay, Watford — R. F. Early opens the Dominion hotel.

May 16th—Marriage of William Dolbear to Miss Annie Shirley, both of Brooke — George Lindsay, Plympton, is s alded to death.

May 23rd—Death of Mary Jane Connors, Watford.

May 30th—Mr. Wm. Ansley returns from a visit to Scotland—Mrs. Daniel McGugan, Brooke, of a daughter—Two Watford sports get upset out of a boat in Lake Huron by a dog

June 6th—Sudden death of Robert Taylor, Brooke.

June 13th — Robt. Willoughby is awarded the contract of lighting Watford's first street lamps—The bodies of two children of Andrew McDonnell's are removed from the Warwick R. C. cemetery to the 18 sideroad cemetery and are found to be petrified.

June 20th—Newly born baby found dead on the railroad track about 3 miles east of Watford, supposed to have been dropped from some passing train—J. Swift goes to Colorado for his health.

June 27th—Presentation and address to Mr. Thos. Comport, who purposes leaving town.

July 4th—Almost the entire business portion of Arkona destroyed by fire — Lightning strikes the residence of George Annett, Brooke.

July 11th—Deaths of Wm. Beadle and Wm. H. Laws, Brooke — Death of John McLean, Watford's first reeve.

July 18th—Big celebration of the Battle of the Boyne at Warwick Village.

July 25th—Self binders make their first appearance in Warwick.

Aug. 8th—Mrs. Alex. Spaulding, Brooke, of a son—John Ferguson, of Alvinston, committs suicide—Murdo McLeay returns from the North West.

August 15th—E. D. Swift buys the stock of J. Swift & Co.—Death of Wm. Robertson, Warwick—Mrs. Angus McLean, Watford, of a son.

Aug. 22nd—Mrs. J. C. Tye, of a daughter—Marriage of W. W. Buchanan to Miss L. E. Brett—H. F. Williams takes a trip up the lakes—Mark Hagle, Burnham, binds 5 acres of oats, containing 2,213 sheaves, in 6 hours and 20 minutes.

Aug. 29th—Deaths of Edward T. Kenward, and Mrs. Malcolm Dewar, of Warwick—E. D. Swift commences business in Watford with W. Hindson as cutter.

Sept. 5th—Rev. P. E. Hyland has a horse killed on the railroad—Death of George McLean, Warwick.

Sept. 12th—Death of John Young, brother of Mrs. Merry, Watford—A little daughter of Mrs. O'Rourke's breaks her arm.

Sept. 19th—Watford firemen win second money in the Canadian Hose Reel race at Toronto; a grand

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procession and supper awaits them on their return home—Mrs. Wm. McLeay, of a daughter.

Sept. 26th—Mrs. Alf. Mathers, Watford, of a daughter—Death of Mrs. Alfred Nash, Watford—Mr. Fawcett has bank difficulties.

Oct. 3rd—Deaths of Joseph Goodhand, Warwick, and Mrs. McKinlay, Brooke — Accident to James Thom at the foundry—R. F. Early gives a farewell oyster supper.

Oct. 10th—Thos. Fawcett, Banker, makes an assignment and M. S. Campbell's bank is closed down.

Oct. 17th—Mrs. John Carroll, Brooke, of a daughter—Mrs. Andrew McDermaid, Brooke, of a son—Jas. Saunders, Brooke, shoots a wild cat.

Oct. 24th — Mrs. Wm. Hindson, Watford, of a daughter — Thos. Comport sells his drug store to George McLaren.

Nov. 7th—Mrs. George Dodds, Warwick, of a daughter—Mr. McLachlan, 12th con., Brooke, builds a new house—Richard Roche purchases the barber shop and billiard rooms of Moody Bros.

Nov. 14th—Mrs. David Howden, Watford, of a daughter—Marriage of Henry Baird to Isabella McLean, Warwick—Death of Annie Lena Cook, Watford—Burglary in the Watford P. O.

Nov. 21st—Mrs. Wm. Thexton, Warwick, of a son—Death of Samuel Oak, Alvinston.

Nov. 28th—Sir John Macdonald dines with the Queen—Death of Arthur J. Kingstone, formerly of Warwick—Marriage of James Gray and Mary Allan.

Dec. 5th — Death of Mrs. Jane Bryce and Thomas Westgate, Warwick—Mrs. Skillen, Warwick, of a daughter.

Dec. 19th—Death of Mary Ann Currie, Watford.

Dec. 26th—Presentation to Rev. Hayhurst—Death of Mrs. Bridget Farrell, Warwick.

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Jan. 2nd—Farewell supper to Mr. Wm. Lawrence—Death of the infant son of Mrs. Alex. Spaulding, Brooke—Municipal nominations.

Jan. 9th—Mrs. Samuel Laughlin, Watford, of a son—Death of Julia Campbell, Brooke—Death of Walter Hagle—Presentation and address to "Pleading Minnie" of the S. A.

Jan. 16th—Mrs. Samuel Howden, Watford, of a son—Death of Wm. Correstine, Brooke—Destructive fire in Forest—Death of Mary O'Meara, Watford.

Jan. 23rd — Death of Peter McLean, Brooke—Marriage of Wm. Marwick, Watford, to Alice J. Zavitz, of Brooke—Thos. Fawcett makes himself scarce in Watford; his safe is burglarized and the books stolen.

Jan. 30th—Mrs. Jas. Edgar, Watford, of a daughter.

Feb. 6th—Address and presentation to James Lakin, Brooke, by Zion hallelujah band—Mrs. J. F. Elliot, Warwick, of a son.

Feb. 13th—Mrs. Robert McLeay, Watford, of a daughter—Death of James F. Wood, of Sarnia

Feb. 27th—Deaths of Mrs. Wm. Dolbear, Samuel Cooper and Wm. Brandreth, all of Brooke.

March 6th—Death of George Maurice Restorick, Watford—Death of Mr John Swift, formerly mer-

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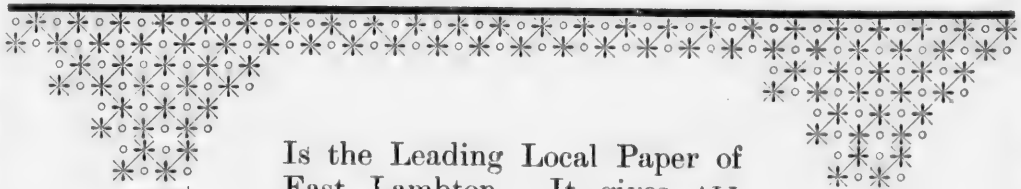

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March 13th—Deaths of little Edna Hindson, Watford, and Peter McNeil, Brooke—Thos. Callendar, Enniskillen, takes a moonlight excursion to Wolverine State leaving several debts unpaid—Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Brooke, of a daughter.

March 20th—Sale of the Fawcett estate—Lambton carries the Scott Act by nearly 3,000 of a majority Mrs. Levi Smith, Warwick, of a son—R. F. Allan, sewing machine agent, takes a midnight expedition to parts unknown.

March 27 — Marriage of Angus Fisher, Brooke, to Martha Acton, Warwick—Death of John Aitken, Warwick—Riel's rising; reports of an attack on the North West Mounted Police.

April 3rd—Capt. Carrol receives orders to hold his men in readiness in case their services should be required in the North West rebellion.

April 10th—Indians rising in the N. W.; an urgent demand for troops—Death of Mrs. Mary Moore, Warwick.

April 16th—Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Watford, of a daughter—Marriage of Isaac Blain t Miss Sarah Styles, both of Brooke.

April 24th—W. P. McLaren buys a ba of clover seed from J. Kellar, and on wager shoulders both bag and purchaser an delivers both at Mr. McLaren's store.

May 1st—Big charivari on the evening o the marriage of Edward Leach and Miss Martha Jarrott, both of Warwick—Big fir in Strathroy—Wheat, 90c. to 95c.

May 8th—Hot fighting in the North West —Mr. C. Cundick's barn and stables burnt —Mr. S. W. Louks comes to Watford from Aylmer.

May 15—Capture of Batoche, N. W. T.—Death of Thomas Brotherson, Warwick.

May 29th—Riel captured: he pleads for a fair trial.

May 29th—Dumont captured and Poundmaker surrenders — Angus McLean and family, Watford, remove to Detroit—Fred Percival secures a situation in the Bank of London.

June 12th—Death of Wm. Morgan, Warwick—Marriage of J. R. Alexander, Ade-

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laide, to Miss M. J. Shirley, Brooke — Marriage in Watford of Dr. Oscar Wilson to Sarah Jane Fuller—Mr. John Cameron is injured in a runaway accident while attending the funeral of Wm. Morgan.

June 19th—Reeve McIntyre, of Brooke, builds a shed—Death of Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Brooke, who was sick for 19 years—Wm. Ainsley, of Warwick, invents a ditching machine.

June 26th—Close of the N. W. rebellion —Gen. Middleton leaves the police to catch Big Bear—Jos. Williams, Watford, builds a cottage, and Miss Williams a nobby, two-story residence.

July 3rd—Mrs. B. Richardson, Brooke, of a son—Death of Letitia Greer, Brooke—Presentation to Rev. Nethercott, by Zion friends.

July 10th—Capture of Big Bear—Mrs. Pierce, Watford, of a daughter—Some vandals disfigure the monument placed over the remains of the late Alex. McGregor.

July 24th—Levi Smith, a Warwick farmer, is duped to the tune of $150 by an oily tongued lightning rod fakir—Rev. Jasper Wilson takes a two months' vacation.

July 31st—Death of General Grant—Mr. Geo. Apted, of the 7th Fusiliers, returns to Watford from the North West.

Aug. 7th—Riel sentenced to hang.

Aug. 14th—Riel's friends petition the Governor-General for clemency—C. O. F. presents Corp. Geo. Apted with an address on his return from the North West rebellion —Death at Alvinston of Aaron Shapland.

Aug. 28th—James Duncan, of Plympton, is blown to atoms by the explosion of his threshing engine; at the same accident young Maw, aged 15, has both legs broken, and Isaac Maw, aged 50, is badly injured in the back and legs—Death of Jacob Lawrence, Sarnia—Thomas White resigns his position in the Watford Public School—Mustard's grist mill, Wyoming, totally destroyed by fire.

Sept. 4th—M. J. Mitchell purchases R. Bodaly's harness shop — Mrs. D. Eccles, Watford, of a daughter.

Sept. 11th—Marriage of Ezekiel Vance to Miss Mary Ellen Hagle, all of Warwick.

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years' imprisonment — Preparations are made for Riel's execution—Big firemen's tournament in Watford—T. G. Mitchell opens a grain store in Watford—Marriage of A. D. Hone, of Watford, to Miss Annie Saunders, of Brooke.

Sept. 25th—Mrs. Charles Barnes and Mrs. Isaac Kadey, Warwick, each of a son —Mrs. Andrew McDonnell, Watford, of a daughter — Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Watford, of a son.

Oct. 2nd—Mrs. Alfred Nash, Watford, of a son—Marriage of John Anderson and Mrs. Scott, Watford—Death of Gertrude Taylor, Brooke—Wheat 80c. to 82c.

Oct. 9th — Death of Wm. Griffith, Watford — Contract for the building of the Guide-News let.

Oct. 16th — Death of Mrs. Thos. Keyes, Watford.

Oct. 23rd—Henry Harvey, of Warwick, burned to death in his house—Privy council decides that Riel must hang—Charles Cundick is charged with assaulting J. W. Griffith.

Nov. 6th—Mrs. John Cowan, Sarnia, of a daughter—Mr. Thomas Hillis, Brooke, is put off a train near Wanstead, falls through a railroad bridge not far from that place sustaining severe injuries — Shooting accident to Henry Lucas, Brooke.

Nov. 20th—Riel hanged — McLeay's saw mill and Richardson's cheese factory destroyed by fire.

Nov. 27th — Marriage of Samuel Brush and Mary Jane Cope, all of Plympton—Renier's store completely gutted by fire.

Death of Mrs. R. D. Watson, 12th con., Brooke—Watford Guide-News moves into its new office.

Dec. 18th—Marriage of Malcolm Dewar and Miss Nancy Williamson, of Warwick—Marriage of Robert Thexton and Annie McNaughton, Warwick.

## 1886.

Jan. 1st—Address and presentation to Miss Kingstone, teacher in S. S. No. 10, Brooke—Municipal nominations.

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**PETER SMITH**

(Ex-Principal of the Watford Public School.)

**THE LATE DR. HARVEY**

(Died December 24th, 1893.)

of a daughter—Marriage of Dr. Smith and Miss Maggie McLeay — Amalgamation of the Advocate-Adviser and Guide-News—Death of Andrew Minielly, aged 103 years.

Jan. 22nd—Decision in the case of Wilson vs. Stephenson—Meeting of the Campbell Estate Creditors.

Jan. 29th—Daring robbery in Warwick, Williamson and Forker gagged and robbed.

Feb. 5th—Orange County Lodge meet in Watford—Mechanics' Institute re-organized —Watford rifle club defeat Alvinston by 36 points—Death of Mrs. Catharine Robertson.

Feb. 12th—Sale of the Higgins mill—The mercury drops down to 15 below - Guide-Advocate issued in eight page form.

Feb. 19th—Arrest of H. and G. Spurway and E. Roberts, charged with the Warwick robbery—Death of Richard Frayne.

Feb. 29th—Roberts and two Spurways committed for trial—Death of A. Jamieson's father in Mich.—Boiler explosion in Wyoming.

March 5th.—Death of Thos. Hay—Chas. Roche's adventure with a lynx—Address and presentation to Miss Hyland—Marriage of Mr. T. Dodds—Discharge of the three young men charged with the Warwick robbery — Marriage of John Hockin and Miss Mary Thomas—Death of Catharine Reid.

March 12th—Josie Mills Co. appear in the Music Hall—Roberts escapes from Constable Stotts — New scenery and stage settings placed in the Music Hall.

March 19th—Rodgers Bros.' store burglarized, the culprit proves to be an employe, an old penitentiary bird—Death of John W. Griffith.

March 26th—McLaren's drug and book store burnt—H. Burchard's barn fired—Jas. Johnston, the Rodgers store burglar, receives three years in the penitentiary.

April 2nd — Roberts and Spurway arrested, charged with burning McLaren's store—Death of Mrs. Raines - Watford toughs raid Kelly's sugar bush.

April 9th — A. Mathers arrested for having one of McLaren's pipes in his possession —J. Roche purchases the Campbell residence.

April 16th—Mr. and Mrs. T. Norris re-

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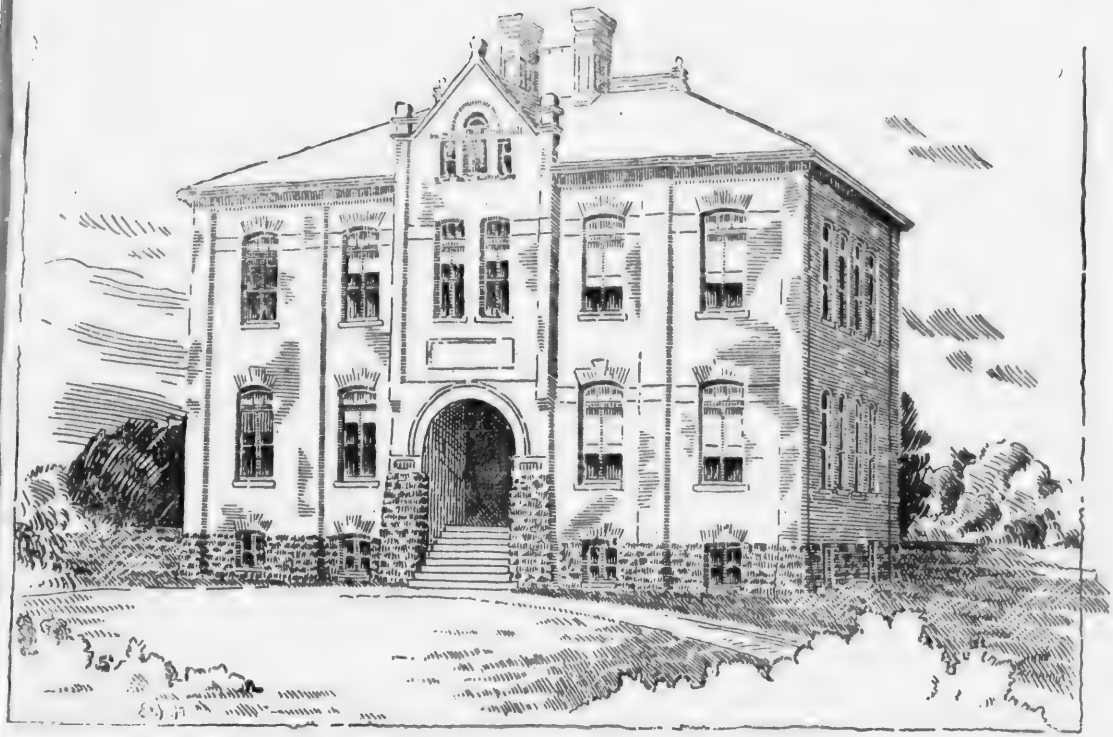

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL, ERECTED 1894.

ceive a present from the S. A. - Dr. Alexander, V. S., locates in Watford "Pleading" Minnie marries Captain Mutton.

April 23rd—A. Mathers sentenced to six months in the Central on a charge of larceny —United Empire makes her first trip - Dr. R. Gibson opens an office in Watford.

April 30th — Scott Act went into force -- Presentation to Dean and Mrs. Hyland.

May 14th—Sad death of little Harry Elliot—Watford defeats Parkhill at cricket.

May 21st —Death of Thos. Irving- -Jos. McCormick purchases John Elliots' farm for $6,000.

May 28th — Arrival of the new town bell —Death of Mrs. J. Thomas.

June 4th - Marriage of Mr. Jos. McCormick—Accident to Mr. A. Rogers.

June 11th—Spurway and Roberts found guilty and sentenced - Dynamite outrage in Sarnia—Death of little Inez McDonnell - H. O. Baker purchases the Pike farm.

June 18th The Watford Fire Co. presented with five rubber suits by W. P. McLaren—G. H. Wynne purchases Fuller's banking office -- Roberts writes a communication from the cells - Woods and Hasket purchase two building sites on Main stre —Accident to Mr. John Craig.

June 25th - Marriage of Mr. T. Fortune Watford Firemen win second money in th hose and third in the hook and ladder ra in Kincardine, also third money at th Stratford tournament —Death of D. Ross.

July 2nd - W. F. Phillips and fami leave for Chicago - Ed. Saunders' house d stroyed by fire - F. Hillis purchased T Robinson's residence.

July 9th—Accident to Johnny Jamieso —Two Watford men join the Mounte Police — Marriage of Miss Flo Vanauken i Baltimore — Cory Harvey wins the gol medal at the Toronto School of Pharmac examination

July 16th - Frank Kenward appointe Principal of the public school C. Wallace' barn in Brooke destroyed by fire.

July 23rd — Marriage of Miss Anni Hastings—Trumpour & Robertson purchas McLeay's Elephant Warehouse--Death o Mrs. Jane Robertson.

July 30th -- Joe. Hillis sells his farm fo

$3,000.

Aug 17th—Frank Restorick shipped 700 head of cattle to the Old Country—Terrible disaster on Lake Huron, loss of the yacht Cruiser, three of Watford's noblest young men perish in the wreck—Funeral of T. A. Telfer.

Aug. 20th—Death of James M. Thom—Body of W. M. Vidal found near Pt. Franks—Marriage of Baggage Master Arnold.

Aug. 27th—Sudden departure of W. D. McCormick, a Watford baker—J. D. Eccles purchases Geo. Laird's residence on Ontario street — Harry Fowler secures the contract for repairing the Methodist church.

Sept. 3rd—Death of Charley Jamieson—"Doc." Whayman skips the country—Sinclair's body found.

Sept. 10th — Marriage of Miss Olivia Hyland to Charles Morley, of New York—Death of James Saul, Arkona.

Sept. 17th—Fred Weidman suicides in New York—Accident to Thos. Hume—A. D. Hone's residence completed.

Sept. 24th—Death of John D. Eccles—J. A. McLeay left for Edinburgh University—Dr. T. S. Kingstone hangs out his shingle in Mich.

Oct. 1st—Hand acquitted of the dynamite charge in Sarnia — D. McKay's $1,000 barn burnt by fire bugs—Work commenced on the S. A. barracks.

Oct. 8th—Woods and Haskett's brick brock completed—Billy Pottinger gobbles a flask at McLaren's—Watford speculators invest in the Taylor telephone.

Oct. 15th—R. McLeay purchases McGibbon's lumber business—W. Lamb wins the Watford Rifle Club's china set.

Oct. 22nd—Death of Mrs. F. Restorick—"Ike" Williamson takes a short walk across the lines — Lister and Pardee receive the Reform nomination in West Lambton.

Oct. 29th — Brutal assault on a G. T. train — Meeting of E. L. Reformers—John Woolcock celebrated his 50th birthday.

Nov. 5th Fancy bakery wagons take the road—Completion of the S. A. barracks and opening services — Banquet to Messrs Gibson, Dodds and Renier, prior to their departure for B. C.

Nov. 12th — Marriage of Mr. John Baker

—Cook and Carpenter arrested for cattle stealing—Cook gives the constable the slip.

Nov. 19th—E. L. Conservatives nominate Geo. Moncrieff for the Commons—The Reformers re-nominate Graham and Fairbank Collier's blacksmith and wagon shop burnt down—Mrs. Geo. Brown and Fred Brown left for Larned, Kansas.

Nov. 26th—Dr. Stanley nominated as Independent Conservative Candidate for the Ontario Legislature—W. W. Fitzgerald opens a law office in Watford.

Dec. 3rd—Suicide of J. Arnold in Forest—Haskett's new bakery opened.

Dec. 10th—Marriage of Mr. Ed. Lamont—Angus Mitchell disposes of his livery business—H. O. Baker sold "Blizzard" to Dr. Alexander.

Dec. 17th—W. Witty sells "Joe Gales" for $650—Marriage of Paul Willoughby.

Dec. 24th—Miss Mary Dodds receives a handsome present—J. Wyant's house damaged by fire—J. Bambridge invests in a span of pie balds—Graham and Stanley nominated as Candidates for the Ontario Legislature.

Dec. 31st—Graham elected by 239 majority — Mowat Government's majority increased over the Province—Municipal candidates nominated—Silver welding of Mr. and Mrs. Virgo—Archie McIntyre elected Reeve of Brooke by acclamation.

# 1887.

Jan. 7th—Thermometer 8 below zero—Dixie elected Reeve by 62 majority—Roy and Willoughby purchased the Walnut cheese factory—Marriages of T. G. Mitchell, T. J. Saunders and Wm. Janes.

Jan. 14th—P. Graham entertained his friends at a banquet—Snow storm and blizzard.

Jan. 21st—Successful concert of the Watford Firemen—Death of Alex. F. Jamieson.

Jan. 28th—Marriage of Sandy Mavity—W. D. McIntyre joins the benedicts.

Feb. 4th—Death of Mrs. Alex. Currie, of Sarnia—W. H. Rogers fined for violating the Scott Act.

Feb. 11th—John Lightfoot, Mrs. Wm.

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(Major of the 27th Batt.)

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Brent, Daniel Raney, William Harper, Miss Clutterbuck, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. A. Warren pass from earth—E. D. Swift narrowly escapes death by drowning at Warwick.

Feb. 18th—Marriage of Mr. William Willoughby—Excitement over the Plympton ghost mystery—Mr. Clutterbuck loses another child from diphtheria—Death of Ed. O'Dwyer—Nominations for the Commons, Moncrieff and Fairbank in the field, great enthusiasm at the nomination meeting.

Feb. 25th—Moncrieff elected by 142 majority—The Conservative Government sustained by a large majority—Death of Mrs. E. King—Work commenced on the St. Clair tunnel.

March 4th — Lister's majority in W. L., 558—Death of Miss Adeline Lindsay and Dot. Wilkinson.

March 11th — Death of Henry Ward Beacher—Muddy roads supreme.

March 18th—Death of Mrs. James Cowan—Departure of G. W. Stotts—Death of Mrs. Adam Baird.

March 25th—Death of Mrs. Joseph Norris Charley Rainey has his arm broken—Dewar & Son purchase the Kingscourt saw mill.

April 8th—Skilful operation performed on Miss Mary Mackenzie—Postponement of the Hand dynamite case.

April 15th—Geo. Pike meets with an accident at the depot—Death of Miss Venning, of Warwick.

April 22nd—Frank Powell's house burnt down—Misses Worthington leave for Alabama—Mrs. Thos. Edward's house destroyed by fire—Continuation of the trial of Mrs. Ryckman for poisoning her son—Death of Mrs. Thomas Legalle.

April 29th—A Warwick farmer fined $20 for spitting in a man's face in church—Marriage of Mrs. Wm. Griffith.

May 6th—Percy Mitchell takes a header from the railroad bridge—Peter Renier leaves for Kamloops—Death of John W. Leacock—Death of Miss Ruth Duncan.

May 20th—Mrs. Ryckman discharged—Mr. Joe McDonnell married in Chicago—Mrs. Clarke and Miss Anderson leave for Scotland—S. W. Louks purchases the Wat-

ford woolen mill.

May 27th — Marriage of Miss Minnie Shaw J. M. Robertson opens a branch office in Berlin.

June 3rd — Marriage of Frank Restorick —Death of Mrs. Thos. Woolcock—F. Mitchell has his foot amputated—Hector McLeish murdered in the North West.

June 10th — Death of Mrs. Ben Williamson — Death of Rev. Mr. Dickson, formerly of Arkona.

June 17th—Death of Mrs. Thomas Hume —L. Compton, charged with criminal assault on Miss Burchard, skips the country Marriage of Mr. John Roche and Miss Minnie Murray.

June 24th—Robson Bros. open a photograph gallery in Watford—James Lamb has his leg broken—Thomas White elected High Court Secretary, C. O. F.—Marriage of P. Graham, Jr.

July 1st—Dr. Harvey removes a 35 pound tumor from the person of Mrs. Laing, of Alvinston—Death of George Frame.

July 8th—Robert King, of Brooke, killed by lightning near Brandon—The Fawcett estate declares a dividend of 4¾ per cent Roche's Vanetta R. wins second money at St. Thomas races.

July 15th—Tommy Osborne's adventure with burglars—Watford firemen decide to take in Tilsonburg tournament.

July 22nd Death of Mrs. Col. English Charles Cressy has his skull fractured by a kick from a horse — Wm. Mitchell's little daughter has her arm broken by falling off a teter.

August 5th—Farewell and presentation to Mr. and Mrs. T. White.

August 12th—Accident to Mrs. Restorick near Warwick — R. Fawcett's barn burns down.

August 19th—Marriage of E. D. Swift and Miss Lizzie Dodds—Death of Joseph Norris D. Roche sells Van Dorn—A Warwick farmer's carriage burns beneath him.

Sept. 2nd—Suspension of the Bank of London—George Jones, cashier of the bank skips out with $2,500—Osward Howard, of Watford, wins the Dewar gold medal at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute—John Bryce's

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Sept. 16th Death of R. E. Taylor - A Watford juvenile goes through his brother's wardrobe for $130—Visit of J. M. Thexton, Colorado -The plug hat brigade to the front.

Sept. 23rd—Death of W. J. Stewart, of Warwick—Visit of W. W. Bole.

Sept. 30th—L. R. Richardson, of Strathroy, skips to the U. S.—Slight flurry of snow on the 23rd.

Oct. 7th—Great display of nerve by Mrs. George Jones — Accident to R. Holbrook — Suicide of Mrs. Carrol, of Caradoc.

Oct. 14th — W. H. Rogers purchases Roche's barber shop - Presentation and address to Reeve Dixie - Mrs. Janes purchases Reeve Dixie's residence.

Oct. 21st —Departure of Reeve Dixie, J. Barber, John Wright and Mrs. Spurway for Southern California - Marriage of Mr. I. P. Taylor and Miss S. J. Rogers.

Oct. 28th -Restorick's mammoth steer on exhibition.

Nov. 4th —Death of Mrs. Langlois—John Warne in financial difficulties — Crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Louks - Thorner & Bullard dissolve partnership.

Nov. 11th — Marriage of Mrs. Guest — J. K. Smith purchases Roger's bakery — Death of Mrs. David Miller.

Nov. 25th—Watford and Warwick connected by telephone — "Prof." Leigh leaves for Kamloops—Accident to C. Lawler—"Spooks" on St. Clair street — Marriage of George Sterling.

Dec. 2nd — Death of Rev. Wm. Doak— Watford post office removed to new quarters — Death of John Jones.

Dec. 9th - William Dunlap killed—Death of Mrs. James Smith - C. F. Abbott purchases J. K. Smith's bakery — David Kerr gets three years for larceny.

Dec. 16th—F. J. Hughes patents his automatic car coupler—Departure of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mustard—Presentation to Miss Dodds - Sawdust on Quality Hill.

Dec. 23rd — Death of Mrs. Margaret Cameron—Presentation to Rev. G. W. Wye —Toboggan slide company organized.

Dec. 30—Municipal nominations — Death of Mrs. Wm. Hindson — Marriage of Miss

JAMES LISTER, M. P.

FRANKLIN McLEAY

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This world is but a fleeting show,
And no wise man regrets it,
For man wants little here be ow,
And generally he gets it.

## 1888.

Jan. 6th—Sale of the Warne farm—Hume ected reeve by 29 majority—McIntyre, reected Reeve of Brooke by 203 majority—all elected Reeve of Warwick by 232 ajority—Death of Mrs. John Dewar.

Jan. 20th—Death of the infant son of v. Mr. Cameron—Death of Mrs. James haw—Overcoat thief sneaks a drummer's later from the Metropolitan, is captured d property recovered—Death of Mrs. ohn McKeune Presentation to Rev. R. ay.

Jan. 27th—Death of Millie Sedwick Cox Co.'s bucket shop collapses Death of rs. Hawkins.

Feb. 3rd—Visit of Major Kelly—Death of rs. Charles Smith—Death of Dr. S. Cornell, at Boissevain, Man.—Disappearance of Albert Bradley John Shannon robbed on the highway—Glove fight between "Pug" and the "Slugger."

Feb. 10th.—Death of Mrs. Crouter—Edgar's blacksmith shop burnt at Kerwood.

Feb. 17th—Watford Council employ Geo. Stickles as chief constable—Fred Jones makes a small haul—Suit commenced against Warwick township by Mrs. Dunlap.

March 2nd—Dr. Stanley lectured on "Success in Life" at the Y.M.C.A. Hall—Return of "Prof." Leigh from Kamloops—Death of Wm. Pike.

March 9th—S. Fuller removed to Leamington—Trumpour & Robertson made an assignment Presentation to Rev. Mr. Henderson.

March 16th—John Graves kicked by a horse—Misunderstanding between Mr. Topp and P. Duck—Death of Mrs. Crone—Dynamite explosion in a boarding house.

March 23rd—Presentation to W. W. Robson—Dr. Stanley introduces his novel toboggan—Hector McLeish had his arm broken in McLeay's saw mill—R. E. Dodds

**MR. JOSEPH HALL**
(Ex-Warden of Lambton.)

**THE LATE GEORGE LUCA**
(Died April 13th, 1895.)

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March 30th—R. C. Carter opens up in the st Office block — Burial of Freddie Cor-ll—Death of Thomas Levitt, of Warwick.

April 6th - Death of Isaac Moore - R. A. eiss purchased the T. & R. bankrupt ock—Death of Richard Bodaly.

April 13th — J. Cook purchased Fowler's tcher shop — Spurway and Roberts re-rted to be implicated in the Don Ewer rder - C. Harvey purchased a drug store Rodney.

April 20th - Sale of the Mustard flour ill - Death of Mrs. M. McKay, of Arkona Sale of the York bankrupt stock.

April 27th — Defiance Fire Co. accept an vitation to Brantford — Death of Mrs. ltz.

May 4th — W. H. Sutherland, Napier, rried - Marriage of R. E. Dodds.

May 11th—W. Fowler's barn and poultry ed burnt Council purchase a cemetery t from W. D. Cameron — Wm. Jones rob-l of $50 in a Sarnia hotel — Death of mes Williamson.

May 18th William F. Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Richard A. Freer, Mrs. D. Fisher and Luke Hagle pass from earth — Death of Russel Henderson - Wm. Massander suicides by hanging.

May 25th —Death of Miss Lizzie Hume—Death of Wm. Glover, Adelaide.

June 1st — Successful test of the Hughes automatic coupler School house narrowly escapes destruction by fire—L. Tweedy dies from the effects of a fall at Strathroy races.

June 8th — Death of Miss Addie O'Dwyer —Death of Mrs. A. Dickison, of Arkona.

June 15th — Rev. J. Phillip appointed in charge of the Watford Methodist church—Death of Mrs. E. Thomas Death of Allen H. Cliff Marriage of W. Ritchie and Miss Lawrence.

June 22nd - Hose team fail to connect at Brantford Death of Wm. McGillicuddy.

June 29th - Farewell and presentation to Rev. J. Wilson — Harry Slater married—Death of Wm. Mackenzie, of Warwick.

July 13th J. Blair, G. T. R. agent, removed to Grimsby - Tommy Osborne skipped — Death of Mrs. J. Norris - Harry Powers falls heir to a fortune - Accident to

The Late Hugh McKenzie, Warwick.

The Late William Auld, Warwick.

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July 29th—Woman killed at Wyoming—rriage of Ed. H. Sanders - Death of Mrs. lie, of Adelaide.

July 27th—Thom's foundry caught fire—v. H. Cameron resigns pastorate of the sbyterian church.

Aug. 3rd - Ernest Roberts released from son — Sensational elopement of Jas. Kelly.

Aug. 10th—D. Howden retired from busi-ss—Death of Mrs. John Holmes — Dolph mieson loses the top of his thumb at wrence's mill — Thomas Rice killed by htning.

Aug. 24th—Watford firemen win $100 at rnia tournament — Death of I. D. Reid—owden & Cameron take possession of D. owden's stock.

Aug. 31st — Death of Geo. Harrower - ath of Ernest Roberts — Double wedding the Barclay family.

Sept. 1st—Mitchell's new elevator com-eted — Four Watford boys arrested, arged with blackmail — Lin Topp takes a p—Death of John McLaughlin.

Sept. 14th — Death of Mr. John Bryce—Jas. McIlhinny and Miss Percival get married—Death of Mrs. Henry Lucas, and Mrs. J. H. Andrews.

Sept. 21st—David Zavitz killed in Warwick - Exciting pursuit of grape thieves—Mr. Burchard flags the train - Death of Mrs. John Saunders — Tom Primrose gets five years for counterfeiting.

Sept. 28th—Death of Mrs. Andrew Lucas—Lin Topp deserted his children at Port Huron - Brutal murder of Johnathan Robinson in Adelaide.

Oct. 5th—Death of Dr. Robert Leacock—R. McLeay disposed of his lumber business—Death of Andrew Brown.

Oct. 12th—J. M. Robertson married to Miss Gussie Kenward—James R. Coke and Miss Maggie Kingston made one — Dunlop roller mill started up - W. H. Rogers sold his barber shop to R. Moody.

Oct. 19th - Professor Leigh opened a barber shop in the south end—Death of Robert Shannon, the oldest man in Warwick - John Jones died.

Oct. 26th — J. Laidlaw opened up a jewelry store—Peter Kingston married.

The Late Mrs. T. Jackson, Wyoming. The Late Thomas Jackson, Wyoming

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Nov. 2nd - Death of little Essie Thom—arriage of Geo. R. Shirley and Miss Mag-e Kennedy - S. W. Harris left for Liver-ool.

Nov. 16th—Death of Mrs. Thomas Ker-y — New instruments for town band rived—Geo. Dunn, of Arkona, married to iss Schram.

Nov. 23rd Dr. Gibson and Miss Ella ng married; Jas. Glass and Miss Martha ett, ditto; Wm. Lamb and Miss Sarah cNee, ditto; Henry Johnston and Miss ary Maddock, ditto—Death of Miss Mary uart.

Nov. 30th - Jas. Corry sold his farm to T. llier—Death of Charles Southorn.

Dec. 7th—Sad death of Mable French—eath of George Morris.

Dec. 14th—E. J. Shirley and Miss M. A. rone married at Trinity Church—Peter ing married to Miss Eliza Williamson.

ec. 28th — Dr. Alexander married to s Pickering, of Forest—W. T. McCor-ick united to Miss Mary E. Saunders—eter Smith engaged as Principal of the blic schools.

# 1889.

"'Tis 10 p. m. the girl exclaimed,
  But useless did it prove,
He didn't seem to understand
  That p. m. meant "please move."

Jan. 4th—Municipal nominations — Abbott's bake house cremated.

Jan. 11th — Salvation Jack killed in Brooke - Watford Presbyterians extend a call to Rev. J. H. Graham—Death of Chas. Smith, of Warwick.

Jan. 18th — I. P. Taylor's store partially destroyed by fire - Richard Oke's pursuit and capture of a burglar through the snow —Death of Joe Beef.

Jan. 25th - Death of Miss Brotherston—Miss Lottie Cook injured at the toboggan slide—Death of A. P. McDonald.

Feb. 1st—Death of John Fuller - John Wise appointed Chief Constable.

Feb. 8th—Sad death of Father Cornyn—Marriage of Jas. Hindson and Miss Hastings—Death of Dr. Evely, V. S.

Feb. 15th — Fire at A. McDonnell's store

**'AUNT ELLEN' LUCAS**

(Died April 1st, 1895, Aged 93.)

**'UNCLE JOHNNY' LUCA**

(Now Aged 97 Years.)

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97 Years.)



A Wyoming boy run over and killed by a gh—Death of Mrs. Dugald McDonald.

Feb. 22nd—Serious illness of Dr. Harvey A. Mitchell purchased Elephant Warehouse.

March 8th—Death of Violet Higgins—ath of Mrs. Coulter.

March 15th—Terrible murder in Warck, Miss Mary Marshall shot down in d blood by Albert Wilson, the murderer apes—Death of Miss Bertha Hume.

March 29th — Induction of Rev. J. H. aham—A. Glendenning's body found in est Williams.

April 5th—Death of Samuel Anderson, homas Alexander and James Barnes—R. Stevens sold his residence on Main street T. G. Mitchell.

April 12th—Death of Mrs. C. Roach—T. Lee purchased the Renier property.

April 19th—M. Roche purchased an interst in the Farmers' Exchange, Forest — Sid enier married at Kamloops.

May 3rd—Death of Simon Lampman, of arwick—Geo. Mansbridge married.

May 10th—Scott Act repealed in Lambton—Cook's butcher shop gutted by fire.

May 17th—Majority against Scott Act in Lambton. 1229 — Mr. Wm. Hindson and Miss Nellie Bennett married — Death of Wm. Burgar—Death of Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie.

June 7th—Mr. King elopes with Minnie Wells — Death of Mrs. John Roberts — Johnstown disaster.

June 14th—John Lightfoot, of Brooke, killed by a tree—Death of Tenna Leitch, of Brooke.

June 21st—Opening of the Congregational church—John T. Crone and Miss Alice Robinson married in Detroit—Marriage of J. A. Belt—A. Campbell's house in Brooke burnt down.

July 12th — English church injured by fire—Sullivan defeats Kilrain.

July 26th — Jarvis Mott, cattle thief, escapes from the police—Death of T. B. Pardee—Death of Mrs. John Newell.

Aug. 2nd — Death of J. C. Tye and Andrew Cox.

Aug. 9th—Death of John Lindsay—Wm. Rate, of Adelaide, gored by a bull.

**THE HON. OLIVER MOWAT**

(Ex-Premier of Ontario.)

**THE LATE SIR JOHN MACDONALD**

(Died June 6th, 1891.)

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Aug. 16th—Watford illuminated by elec-
e light—Death of Col. Walker.

Aug. 30th—Death of E. S. Williams.

Sept. 6th—Nat Boswell strikes a spouter
Wyoming—Toboggan club office burnt
wn—Great scarcity of water.

Sept. 13th —Death of Wm. James' father
Searle defeats O'Connor.

Sept. 20th—Marriage of W. J. Hastings
l Miss Hindson — Triple wedding in
ooke.

Sept. 27th—Presentation to Prof. Hast-
s by the members of the band.

Oct. 4th—Death of Jas. Lovell, ex-Reeve
Brooke—Death of Charles Rattigan.

Oct. 11th — Golden wedding of Wm.
hompson, Warwick—J. W. Roberts se-
res a patent on his car coupler — Osward
oward wins the Dean Boomer Scholarship
Huron College.

Oct. 18th — Assignee Lucas mobbed in
vinston—Bert Monkman breaks his leg—
ccident to W. J. Hastings — Wm. Witty
rchases the Exchange Hotel.

Oct. 25th—Frank Hillis buys the Webber
ouse, Inwood — E. Newman's barn burnt.

Nov. 8th—Death of Hugh Munroe, of Brooke—Dr. Alexander buys L. C. Rodgers' residence.

Nov 15th Death of Andrew Harrower, Sr.—West Lambton nominations.

Nov. 22nd — F. J. Hughes invents a weather strip — Mackenzie elected for the Legislature in West Lambton.

Nov. 29th—Trinity church re-opened—Jas. Watson appointed Manager of Traders Bank.

Dec. 6th —Epworth League organized in the Methodist church — Accident to John Logan — Marriage of Nettie Laughlin to Thomas Rawlings.

Dec. 20th—Presbyterian Church re-opened —Death of School Inspector Carson.

Dec. 27th—Christmas greetings to young and old.

## 1890.

Ma had a little hen,
s feminine and queer;
It laid like smoke when eggs were cheap,
And stopped when eggs were dear.

THE LATE JOHN WILLIAMSON

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Jan. 3rd — Death of George Smith, of Warwick—Presentation to Miss McIvor.

Jan. 10th—Shirley elected Reeve by 40 maj.—Death of R. E. Dodds—Hall has 252 majority for Reeve in Warwick.

Jan. 17th—Little Richard Fowler killed on the G. T. R. track—Ainsley's barn burnt—Marriage of John Acton and Minnie Westgate—Death of Robt. Morgan.

Jan. 24th — Serious illness of W. P. McLaren — Death of Mrs. Mary Caughlin—Sudden death of Edward Climie, Wyoming.

Jan. 31st—Joseph Cairns elected Warden—Shirley-McIntyre controversy under way—Death of Mrs. Benj. McCormick—Presentation to E. R. Newans.

Feb. 7th—W. P. McLaren leaves for the Pacific coast—W. E. Fitzgerald admitted to the bar—H. O. Baker presented with an alligator—Bob Blanchard killed at Parkhill.

Feb. 14th—Marriage of Robert Janes and Miss Baird—Accident to Mr. Wm. Auld.

Feb. 21st—Miss Etta Williamson struck with lightning—Excitement over the "Battle of Birnam."

Feb. 28th—S. D. Barnes nominated as Third Party candidate in East Lambton—Death of Mrs. Jas. McNaughton.

March 7th—Guide-Advocate beauty contest inaugurated—Benwell's body found—Death of Father Feron.

March 14th—Birchall arrested for murder—Marriage of Henry Copeland and Miss Higgins—Will Morgan and Nellie Foster married at Kerwood.

March 21st—Death of Mrs. Wm. Hindson—Death of Alexander Crone, of Warwick.

March 28th—Death of Paul Kingston, Sr.—Wm. Black murdered near Inwood—Wm. McFadden arrested for the crime.

April 4th — Prof. Leigh wins the gold headed cane in the beauty contest—Presentation to Rev. J. H. Graham by Brooke friends.

April 11th—Marriage of Chas. Craig and Rene Duncan — McFadden acquitted of the murder of Black.

May 2nd — Ontario Elections fixed for June 5th — Conn's safe cracked by burglars at Alvinston.

May 9th—Hugh McKenzie, of Warwick, selected to contest the Riding—Rev. Mr.

W. S. CALVERT, M. P., NAPIER.

S. G. BROWN, WINGHAM.

phy's resignation accepted.

ay 16th—Conservative convention held, cGillicuddy, of Warwick, nominated he Legislature—Death of Mrs. James nor—Rev. James Thompson appointed tor of Watford parish.

ay 23rd—Marriage of M. Roche and Sarah McPhee, at Forest—Death of dock Hanna in Brooke.

ay 30th—Nominations for the Legis- re - Barnes, McKenzie and McGillicuddy candidates - Reception and mass meet- to W. R. Meredith in the drill shed— J. C. Auld takes his final degree.

ne 6th - The Mowat Government sus- ed—McKenzie elected by a majority of in East Lambton - Death of Mrs. Bar- of Warwick.

ne 13th — Marriage of John Bryce and ella Pollock, and Albert Brent and Miss ain.

ne 20th - Rev. James Thompson enters is duties - Death of Mrs. Wm. William-

ne 27th—Marriage of Murray William- and Ida McGregor.

July 4th—The great bear hunt — Presentation to Miss Ethel McWaters.

July 11th—Second raid of the bear brigade and capture of the coon — Marriage of Thos. Lightfoot and Sarah Link Marriage of Richard Edgar and Sarah A. Lett.

July 18th — Franklin McLeay sails for England to join the Wilson Barrett Co.

Aug. 1st—"Mexican Charley" works his little game on our innocent citizens—Frank Restorick purchases Lambert's hotel in Warwick - Drs. Harvey & Stanley dissolve partnership.

Aug. 8th—Homing pigeons fly from Watford to Boston—Wyoming whitecaps treat a citizen to a dose of tar and feathers.

Aug. 15th—The I. O. F. organized a court in Watford—The Watford School Board present Dr. Stanley with an address.

Aug. 22nd - P. Dodds transfers his Watford business to his two sons — I. P. Taylor leases the Turf Exchange from W. Witty—Death of Mrs. Clothier, of Brooke.

Sept. 5th—D. Roche appointed Chief of the Watford Fire Co. Eddie Scott disappears—Dr. McLeay and Prof. Leigh have

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ept. 12th—B. D. Dann's house, 2nd line, troyed by fire—Marriage of George W. n and Effie Buchner—Serious illness of s. Elliot.

ept. 19th—Farewell banquet and presen- on to Dr. Stanley—Marriage of D. A. xwell and Miss Jennie Mitchell — Death David Lamb, of Warwick—The Birchall rder trial commenced at Woodstock.

ct. 3rd — Death of Mrs. Richard Cope- d - Marriage of R. Rogers to Miss Susie aison—Birchall found guilty and sen- ced to hang — S. Louks and three child- prostrated with a mysterious illness.

ct. 10th—Death of Robert C. Carter— hlin McNeil and Miss Jennie Leacock rried—Patrons of Industry organized in s vicinity.

ct. 17th - Geo. Temple's barn burnt - aleson & Crone's store burglarized— rriage of W. E. Kearney and Miss Annie s—J. R. Neff purchases Keller's flour feed store.

t. 24th—Dr. Swan, of Glencoe, purchases Dr. McLaren's dental practice—Marriage of Ben Parker and Miss Georgie Seymour—Marriage of S. W. Edwards and Miss Minnie Houlton, of Adelaide.

Oct. 31st — John Spratt and John Ingram arrested in Port Huron for burglary—Malcolm Dewar purchased an interest in the Watford Electric Light plant—Dr. Lindsay and family visit Watford.

Nov. 14th — Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Music Hall - Birchall executed at Woodstock for the murder of Benwell — Nelson George, of Arkona, moves across the lines.

Oct. 21st - Quaker tea meeting — Telephone connection between Watford and Warwick completed.

Oct. 28th—Final meeting of the Fawcett Estate Committee — Watford Glee Club organized.

Dec. 12th—Death of John Roberts - R. J. McCormick and J. L. Fuller enter the field for the Reeveship, in Warwick — Archie McIntyre and Neil McLean out in Brooke - Death of Thomas Horn, of Arkona.

Dec. 19th - Death of Joseph Clark—Death of Mrs. T. L. O'Meara, of London.

Dec. 26th—Principal Smith entertained at the Taylor House—Green Christmas—Farewell to 1890.

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Jan. 2nd—Municipal nominations — D. Watt assigns—Death of D. O. McKellar, of Brooke.

Jan. 9th—Shirley elected Reeve of Watford by 8 maj.—Romantic marriage of Barrister Hanna—Vaughn Hay wins the silver medal at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Jan. 16th—Elder Hawkins preached in the Methodist church—C. F. Abbott disposes of his bakery—J. Bambridge's horse killed by the express.

Jan. 23rd—Marriage of C. H. Smith and Miss Alexander—Death of T. F. Davis—Marriage of A. E. Wark and Miss Lizzie Lampman — Death of Mrs. Martha Shields, of Brooke.

Jan. 30th—Marriage of D. Alexander and Miss Jennie McPhedran—Death of James McIlmurray and M. Eastman, of Warwick.

Feb. 6th—Parliament dissolved—Death of Mrs. Wm. A. Moffatt — Death of Miss Lizzie Palmer, of Warwick.

Feb. 13th — E. L. Reformers nominate Richard Stutt for the Commons — Death of Mrs. John Ingram — Marriage of W. Kennedy and Miss Nellie Rogers.

Feb. 20th—George Moncrieff nominated at the Conservative convention—Hallelujah wedding at the Army Barracks, Elmerlier and Miss Emma Manders — Death of Hiram K. Cowan.

Feb. 27th—Nominations for the Commons—Boswell's engine house, Wyoming, blown up—Fire at the school house—Joe Restorick married.

March 6th—Dominion election—Monck elected for East Lambton by 566 maj.—Death of Richard Lewis.

March 13th—Death of Dentist Rankberry—Lister's majority in W. L. 598—Ratigan cracks his collar bone.

March 20th—J. McNamara dislocates his shoulder—Death of Mrs. Ellen Smith, Warwick — Sudden death of Mrs. Nelson House—Marriage of Miss Kate Madden of Walnut, to A. L. McLachlan, of Wyoming.

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March 27th—Swift Bros.' dry goods store
d Dodds Bros.' hardware store burglarized
Death of J. Cutler, of Warwick—Robert
rray arrested for the murder of W. O.
we, of Metcalfe.
April 3rd – Watford council grant the
uest of the High School Board for $7,000
erect and equip a high school building—
W. Shirley, V. S., opens an office in
atford - Death of Duncan Graham, of
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April 10th—Death of Mrs. D. Thom—
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April 17th—C. R. Annett opens a grocery
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April 24th –Gunn & Murray start a flax
l in Watford—J. Williamson retires from
siness.
May 1st – Sutorville begins to boom – The
yoming Comedy Co. appear in Watford.
May 8th – Ralph's hotel in Forest burnt
wn – Marriage of A. E. Thoman to Miss Dunlop, Warwick — Reeve McCormick stocks his fish pond with 15,000 speckled trout.

May 15th - E. Peasley's dwelling, Brooke, burnt down—Death of George King, of Wyoming—Death of Wm. Pike, a Warwick pioneer.

May 29nd—Fred Restorick and Miss A. J. Sedwick married—Roger Howard ordained a deacon of the Church of England at London - Jim Berry ran for Queen's Plate at Toronto.

June 5th—The contract for building the Watford High School awarded to A. Gerhard for $4,977—W. G. Collins purchases the Williamson stock – Death of Angus Livingstone, of Wyoming.

June 12th—Rev. A. G. Harris appointed pastor of the Watford Methodist church—Death of Sir John MacDonald - Death of Archibald Campbell, of Brooke.

June 19th — Big slide at the tunnel—Marriage of Wm. McLean and Miss Alice Kerr—Senator Abbots accepts the premiership—Death of Mrs. Donald McLean, of Brooke—A 1[illegible] year-old boy charged with

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uly 10th—Death of Mrs. Joseph Thomp-—Dr. McLeay leaves for Europe—Henry n, of Brooke, seriously injured by a from a horse.

uly 17th—S. G. Brown engaged as prin-l of the Watford Public Schools Death ames Thompson, of Warwick—Death of . James Higgins, of Brooke.

uly 31st—Flax pullers strike — Contro-y between Messrs. Shirley and Hume—th of Mrs. Branan, at Alvinston—The or case against L. Fowler dismissed.

ug. 7th—Death of George Laird — Mar-e of Richard Smith and Miss Lizzie liamson—Chief Mathers resigns—W. W. dine and W. Shotwell engaged as High School teachers.

Aug. 14th—W. McLeay leaves for Calgary—Miss Mary McDonnell enters the convent of the Sacred Heart at Albany—J. O'Leary's house in Warwick struck by lightning—J. Tanner's barn in Warwick struck by lightning.

Aug. 28th—Death of Mrs. Quigley at the age of 91 years—Ward's cheese factory, Alvinston, burnt — Death of Mr. Crone, of Strathroy.

Sept. 4th—Death of Mrs. Landsburg, of Warwick — Death of Rev. J. K. Williston.

Sept. 11th—D. Alexander, V. S., disposes of his practice to V. W. Shirley — Death of Peter Dewar.

Sept. 18th—W. Bell purchases the Elephant Warehouse property from A. Mitchell—Wesley McDonnell murdered at Pt. Huron—Marriage of Robt. Oxenham, of Toronto, to Miss Maggie L. Saunders, of Watford.

Sept. 25th—Marriage of W. H. Auld and Miss Mattie Moore—Blind Boone visits Watford—Formal opening of the St. Clair tunnel—Death of Hooper Ireland.

Oct. 2nd—Death of Mrs. George Lucas—

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Oct. 9th—Death of Thos. Brown—Death T. McFadden, G. T. R. baggageman—arriage of E. A. Edwards and Miss Lizzie cKenzie, of Warwick.

Oct. 16th—Reception to J. F. Lister at rnia Death of A. Stewart of Alvinston.

Oct. 23rd — Reeve Shirley married at rockville to Mrs. H. McCaw — Norman haw accidentally shot — John Whalley lled in a Brooke saw mill.

Oct. 30th—Watford's population placed 1299 by the Dominion census—Serious ness of Mrs. Morgan — Marriage of W. uckham and Miss Aggie Hagle, of Warwick.

Nov. 6th—Sudden death of John McLean, of Brooke — Shooting affray near Alvinston.

Nov. 13th—Marriage of G. D. Carr and Miss Sarah E. Cowan - Marriage of George coffin and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Warwick.

Nov. 20th—Lawrence's factory in Sarnia urnt Marriage of Frank Rosenberry and Miss Nellie Gearns.

Nov. 27th - Lawrence & Sons' lumber schooner wrecked at Kettle Point — Marriage of J. Fowler, of Sarnia, and Miss Ida Reid—Death of Mrs. F. Barnes, of Warwick — R. Browne receives a legacy of £1,000.

Dec. 4th—Marriage of W. Lumby and Miss Louise A. Eastman, of Warwick—J. Bruce left for the Orkney Islands.

Dec. 11th—W. Bryson appointed Chief Constable—Major Ellis gazetted Colonel of the 27th Batt.

Dec. 18th—Dr. J. C. Auld married at Forest - Accident to Jacob Smith.

Dec. 25th—Merry but somewhat sloppy Christmas — Death of R. Alexander of Plympton—Good-bye to old '91.

# 1892.

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r the Reeveship—Death of Joseph Gram, rother of Father Gnam, Wyoming.

Jan. 8th—Arrest of chicken thieves—Hume elected reeve by 28 majority—Watford High School opened—John C. Cummings, of Brooke, killed by a tree—Death of John Dewar, of Plympton.

Jan. 15th—J. H. Fairbanks opens his new residence—Wm. Janes had his leg broken at Warwick.

Jan. 22nd—Death of Dr. Harvey's mother in Norfolk—Death of Miss Mary Howden and Miss Kate Ratigan—Mrs. Dorgan, Petrolea, frozen to death—Reeve McCormick, of Warwick, elected Warden.

Feb. 5th—Death of Spurgeon — Marriage of W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, London, to Miss Annie Rogers—John Smith has his arm torn off in a clover thresher—Deaths of Mrs. A. Seaton, John C. Huston and Mrs. George Jamieson.

Feb. 12th—Marriage of G. E. Lucas, of Brooke, to Miss E. Squires, of Enniskillen—Marriage of Harvey Parker, of Brooke, to Miss Mary Hume, of Warwick—Accident to Wm. Auld, Jr., at Warwick.

Feb. 19th—Marriage of D. S. Childs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Jennie VanAuken—Marriage of Charles McGregor and Miss A. J. Lett.

Feb. 26th—Death of Mrs. George Shirley's father in Leeds Co.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Laird celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary—Deaths of Mrs. Margaret Doan and Mrs. Harvey Birchard.

March 4th — Deaths of Wm. Duncan, Warwick, and James Anderson, Plympton.

March 11th — Dr. Stanley married at Good Hope, Wisconsin, to Miss Ida Isabel Neilson—Serious illness of Wm. Thompson.

March 18—Death of Angus McCallum, Alvinston—Marriage of A. G. Sparling, of Plympton, to Miss E. M. Taylor, of Warwick—Dr. Copeland locates in Arkona.

March 25th—Chicken thieves sentenced at Sarnia—Marriage of Miss Vina Logan and Charles Eastman, of Warwick — Death of Thos. Clark, of Wyoming.

April 1st—R. Alexander, V. S., opens an office in Watford—Routley & Miller purchase the Dominion House—W. Hindson

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April 8th—Rev. R. Hay sends in his resignation—Death of Mrs. Wm. Fuller, of Warwick—Sudden death of R. Lett, 4th line—Mr. Griffith, of Inwood, killed in the woods.

April 22nd—Death of Hon. A. Mackenzie—R. Cook sentenced to one year in the Central on the chicken case—"Tull" Smith, of Wyoming, arrested for bigamy.

April 29th—Death of Mrs. Joseph Leigh at Woodstock—"Joe" Lightfoot used a mop handle on his wife—Marriage of Walter Edwards and Jennie Smith, of Warwick—Death of Mrs. John Carroll, Brooke.

May 6th—Mr. J. W. Colgan married to Miss Sarah Witty—Death of Wm. McCormick, of Warwick.

May 13th—W. D. Cameron purchases J. Bambridge's livery — J. Edwards has a narrow escape from being shot.

May 20th—Marriage of W. Hindson and Miss S. Hume, of Sarnia — Death of Mrs. Morwood, of Alvinston — Miss Restorick left for Europe.

June 3rd—Death of Joseph Laing, of Warwick—Death of D. Sinclair, of Brooke, at Brandon.

June 17th—Jas. Annett purchases the Williamson block—Death of Mrs. Warne, of Brooke.

June 24th—Death of Richard W. Smith at Durand, Mich.—Levi Smith struck by lightning—Fish boat excursion to Detroit—Earl Gibson drowned in a cistern at Wyoming.

July 1st—Thos. H. Hume married to Miss Jennie Hay at Soule, Mich.—Corner stone of new Bethel Methodist Church laid by Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, of London — James McManus and Miss Annie Carroll married.

July 15th—W. H. Campbell, Detroit, married to Miss Clara Buchner—Death of Mrs. Jessie Goodhand, Warwick.

July 22nd—Watford wins first prize in the hose race at Strathroy—Billy Boyd, the "Sutorville terror," committed to jail.

July 29th—Warden McCormick visits Ireland—Death of Rachael E. Hume, 4th

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Aug. 5th—Sudden illness of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Kennedy — Strathroy knitting factory burnt Miss Veada McIntyre, of Plympton, suicides with paris green

Aug. 12th — Death of Mrs. Jacob E. Fowler at Sarnia - J. Searson's barn, Brooke, struck by lightning.

Aug. 19th—L. Lewis sells his business to W. J. Sheppard - Death of Angus McLean - Marriage of Andrew Moffatt and Miss Sarah Leach, of Warwick.

Sept. 2nd - W. H. Kennedy opens a law office in the post office block—Jamieson & Crone dissolve partnership -- Lawrence's stave mill burnt - Thomas McGregor draws a bayonet on Bailiff Elliot.

Sept. 9th—Death of Mrs. Wm. Bryson, of Warwick—Sullivan-Corbett fight at New Orleans.

Sept. 16th—Deaths of Mrs. F. Coke, and Isabella Oke, of Brooke.

Sept. 23rd—Death of Florence Saunders —Absalom B. Saunders saunters across the lines.

Sept. 30th—The Smith-Clark breach of promise case settled.

Oct. 7th—Death of Lena Howden, of Warwick — Hot discussion over wrought iron ranges.

Oct. 14th—Deaths of Mrs. Benj. Williamson and Robert Bryce, sr., Warwick, and Mrs. Uri Varnum and Stella Cook, of Watford -- Marriage of George W. Ross, of Montana, and Miss Maud Williams.

Oct. 21st—Conn & Co.'s bank, Alvinston, suspends—Detective Phair died in London.

Oct. 28th—Lawrence & Sons purchased Sutor's stave mill — Death of Mrs. L. Buchner.

Nov. 4th—Death of Jennie Beattie, of Brooke.

Nov. 11th — Frank Madden and Miss Ethel McWaters married — Mr. Madole, Alvinston, killed by being thrown from a handcar.

Nov. 18th—Rev. A. McDermid accepts a call to the Presbyterian congregations of Brooke and Napier—W. Witty takes the Dominion House.

Nov. 25th—Death of Mr. Tullock, Wat-

ford—Music Hall block gutted by fire—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunham observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dec. 2nd — John Campbell's house, Brooke, burnt down — Rectory completed and accepted.

Dec. 16th—Death of Mrs. Mary Morgan —D. Roche loses his running horse, "White Wings"—Marriage of J. Leigh and Miss Nellie Percival.

Dec. 23rd—W. W. Lucas' house, Brooke, burnt down — Death of Kenton Baker— Death of Wm. Ellis, sr., of Brooke.

Dec. 30th—Death of little George Elliot —J. H. Hume elected Reeve by acclamation—Marriage of Francis J. Fuller to Miss Annie Doan, of Warwick.

# 1893.

Jan. 6th—Deaths of John Stableford, Mrs. R. D. Correstine and Donald Harrower —Harris' store, Warwick, burnt.

Jan. 13th—Marriage of R. McCormick and Miss H. S. Smith—E. D. Swift's residence damaged by fire—Death of Elizabeth Robertson, of Warwick.

Jan. 20th—Departure of A. Jamieson for Manitoba—Death of ex-Warden McNaughton.

Jan. 27th Death of Mrs. John Sedgwick, of Watford, and David Maher, of Warwick Reeve McCallum, of Bosanquet, elected Warden—Death of John Gardiner, Brooke.

Feb. 3rd—Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Wyoming—P. Dodds moved into his new residence—Presentation to F. Coke, of Walnut.

Feb. 17th — Sudden death of Thomas Kelly—T. Crone purchases J. Bambridge's furniture business—J. Bambridge assigns—Death of Hector McLeish, jr., of Watford.

Feb. 24th—Destructive fire in Watford, thirteen buildings burnt—Sudden death of Mrs. George Westgate — Deaths of Alex. McLeish and Grace Taylor—Marriage of S. Dodds and Miss Iles.

March 10th — Reception to Rev. J. Downie at the Rectory.

March 17th—T. Hume broke his leg—Death of Algie Swift.

March 24th—R Wilson's barn in War-

wick burnt—Death of Harry Moore.

March 31st—Death of Stella Moore—Death of Mrs. Emily Browne, Watford's oldest inhabitant—Suicide of Geo. Welsh, a well known Bosanquet farmer.

April 14th—Death of Benj. Styles, of Brooke—J. T. Crone sold his house and lot to A. Smith—D. A. Maxwell purchased the vacant lot adjoining Rogers' Hotel.

April 21st—Dr. Hicks, dentist, opened an office in Watford—Fitzsimmons and Dondino wrestle, Fitz. winning.

May 5th—Miss Etta Williamson got a verdict of $700 against the Morgan estate—R. Corcoran, of Brooke, removed to London.

May 12th—R. Cook breaks out of the lock up—Harry Ray left for Winnipeg—Death of W. J. Hill, of Wyoming.

May 19th—Marriage of C. R. Annett and Miss N. Louks—Deaths of James Cowan, and Mrs. Wm. Clifford.

June 2nd—S. E. Hume accepts a situation at Ottawa—Death of Mrs. James McIlmurray.

June 9th — Fatal accident to Hiram Woods, of Brooke—R. Collier injured in a runaway accident—Serious illness of Hugh McKenzie, M.P.P.

June 16th—Marriage of L. Hanna and Miss Shugg, of Brooke—Death of Thos. Palmer, of Brooke.

June 23rd — Crossley and Hunter hold special services in Watford—Dr. J. M. Thompson opened an office in Warwick Village.

July 14th—Death of Mrs. John Ritchie—G. T. R. station struck with lightning—Death of Mrs. Catharine Baker—Marriage of George McLean and M. Doan, Warwick.

July 21st—Wilson arrested at Saginaw and fully identified as the murderer of Miss Mary Marshall—Miss Knisely engaged as H S. teacher.

July 28th—Accident to D. Stout at the Kingscourt saw mill—Death of W. Lumby, of Warwick.

Aug. 4th—Edward Roberts drowned at Sarnia—Geo. Steers suicides at Strathroy.

Aug. 11th—W. H. Rogers loses a $170 roll—D. White accepts a situation in Toronto—Death of Henry Miller, of Brooke.

Aug. 18th—Death of John D. McIntyre,

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of Brooke—M. Buchner and family leave for Pt. Colborne.

Aug. 25th—Death of Miss Euphemia Stotts, of Souris, Man.—Suicide of Donald Fraser, of Bosanquet.

Sept. 1st—Mrs. Jonas Wilson killed in a runaway—Death of Wm. Shannon, of Warwick—Jas. Mugan, of Brooke, robbed.

Sept. 8th—A new dynamo added to the electric light plant.

Sept. 15th—Wilson acquitted of the murder of Miss Mary Marshall—Marriage of Dr. Pickering, V. S., and Miss Dickie, of Forest.

Sept. 22nd—Death of John Holmes—Death at Hammond, Indiana, of B. F. Phillips, father of Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Sept. 29th—Marriage of D. Falloon and Miss Waugh—Marriage of J. F. McLeay and Miss Shirley Eastman.

Oct. 6th—Death of Hugh McKenzie, M. P.—Death of Mrs. Eliza Harrower—Financial muddle in Warwick township—Marriage of D. Thom and A. Armitage—Marriage of George Morris and Miss S. J. Hume.

Oct. 13th—Death of Mrs. James Lamb—Saw mill, 12th con., Enniskillen, burnt.

Oct. 20th—Marriage of Wm. Hall and Miss Maggie James—Death of T. Maidment, of Brooke—Judge Elliot, Jr., held his first court at Watford.

Oct. 27th—Death of Mrs. Absalom Saunders, of Brooke—Frightful railway accident at Battle Creek.

Nov. 3rd — East Lambton Reformers nominate Dr. McKinnon, of Alvinston, for the Legislature—L. Lewis resumes business in Watford—Mrs. T. Fowler and family remove to London—Death of Samuel Sutton, of Brooke.

Nov. 10th—Wilson removed to the Toronto Asylum — Richard Easterbrook accidentally shot, resulting in his death.

Nov. 24th—Marriage of P. Neff and Miss Jackson, of Arkona—E. L. Conservatives decide not to put a candidate in the field.

Dec. 1st—Nomination meeting — McCallum and McKinnon the candidates—Robt. Long, of Warwick, removes to U. S.

Dec. 8th—McCallum elected by a majority

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of 405—Death of Edna Stewart, of Warwick—Grip prevalent.

Dec. 15th—Frank Taylor and Mrs. Wilson, of Enniskillen, killed by an express train at Kerwood — Death of Mrs. Jane Irving.

Dec. 22nd—Marriage of W. B. Ward and Miss Addie Doan.

Dec. 29th—Death of Dr. Leander Harvey —Death of Geo. H. McWaters — Serious illness of Rev. R. Hay.

## 1894.

Jan. 5th - Hume elected Reeve of Watford—Death at Goderich of Edward Sedwick, Esq., of Watford - Dr. Bentley opens an office in Watford — Dr. Newell, of Detroit, purchases the practice of the late Dr. Harvey.

Jan. 12th—John Cook's residence burnt—Death of John McCormick, of Warwick.

Jan. 19th - Dr. Auld appointed Coroner for Lambton—Death of Charles Routley, of Warwick.

Jan. 26th—Death of Wm. Auld, of Warwick — Reeve Anderson, of Wyoming, elected Warden—Marriage of W. T. Higgins and Miss M. E. Kelly.

Feb. 2nd—Death of Robert Thexton—Death of Mrs. Baxter, of Brooke—Lawrence's mill burnt, a lively scene after the fire—John Bowie's house in Brooke burnt.

Feb. 9th—M. O'Meara, of Los Angles, visits Watford relatives—Marriage of D. Kerr and Martha Clark Howden & Cameron dissolve partnership.

Feb. 16th - Death of Mrs. Joshua Thomas — Dr. Shirley disposes of his business in Watford to Dr. McKercher.

Feb. 23rd—Dr. Swann, dentist, sold out to Dr. Hicks—Death of Richard Morris, of Warwick.

March 2nd - Barrister Fitzgerald occupies his new office—J. D. Lamb removed to London for medical treatment.

March 9th—Deaths of Mrs. Mary Norris, and Mrs. Hanna, of Brooke—Dr. McLeay's water tower complete —Margaret L. Shepherd lectured in the Music Hall — Little Ada McIntyre drowned at Napier.

March 16th—Death at Bay City of Robt.

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J. Jamieson, of Watford — Five persons killed by a boiler explosion in Sombra.

March 23rd—Death of Emily Williams, Watford—Jury disagreed in the Conn forgery case.

March 30th—John Clark, of Warwick, fell off a load of hay and broke his leg — A. Cameron started a grocery store in Allendale—Death of Miss Lulu Colter, Warwick.

April 6th—The P. O. safe blown up by burglars—Death of Mrs. David Calvert—Rev. R. Hay, pastor of the Cong'l church, tendered his resignation.

April 13th — Taylor House opened — Deaths of Mrs. Ellen Long, John Newell, and Mrs. Wm. Ainsley, of Warwick.

April 20th—Death of Mrs. James Lucas, of Watford — W. J. Luckham, of Enniskillen, has his leg broken in a runaway accident.

April 27th—Lawrence's factory re-opened —Miss Flo. McLeay left for Boston.

May 4th—Watford Public School burnt down—W. Witty takes an interest in the Baker House—Measles in town.

May 11th—Sudden death of Mr. John Roche — East Lambton Liberals nominate R. J. McCormick, Reeve of Warwick, for the Legislature.

May 18th—Wm. Lewis dies suddenly at Petrolea - East Lambton P. P. A.'s re-nominate P. D. McCallum for the Legislature—Death of Mrs. Mary Traxler, of Warwick.

May 25th - Deaths of Hector McLeish, of Watford; and Mrs. Wesley Temple, of Brooke.

June 1st Marriage of Frank Stevens and Miss Jessie Stonehouse, of Strathroy — Mr. St. John's residence burnt — Death of Mr. John Said, of Warwick—Marriage of J. A. McKinlay, of Bolton, and Miss Susie Holmes, of Watford.

June 8th - Death of John C. Anderson, of Watford.

June 15th Rev. S. Salton appointed as paster of Watford Methodist church — T. Norris met with a serious accident —T. Howden awarded the contract to build the new public school—Death of Mrs. Richard Williamson, of Brooke.

June 22nd - Rev. W. H. Madill comes to Watford - Marriage of E. King and Minnie

Westgate.

June 29th—Death of Neven Campbell, of Brooke—Marriage of John Wilkinson and Miss Annie McRorie, of Warwick—Rev. A. G. Harris preaches his farewell sermon in the Methodist church.

July 6th—McCallum's official majority in East Lambton 184.

July 13th—E. D. Swift returned from the Old Country—C. Sauermann comes to Watford.

July 20th—Death of Mrs. Walter Scott—Accident to James McNaughton.

Aug. 3rd—John Anderson opens a general store in Warwick—Serious accident to James Kelly, Sr.

Aug. 17th—Presentation to S. Laughlin by the Watford Fire Brigade—Rev. R. S. Howard entered on his duties as Rector of Mooretown.

Aug. 24th—Wm. Greer and Stephen Searle burnt to death in Plympton—Deaths of James Kelly, of Warwick, and James Hair, of Brooke.

Sept. 14th—Deaths of Wm. Restorick and Miss Jennie Dewar—Marriage of Dr. Chalmers, of Oil Springs, to Miss Bertie Kennedy.

Sept. 21th—J. H. Hume recovers from a serious illness.

Oct. 5th—Kickapoos in town—Marriage of J. Bruce and Miss Shannon—J. T. Crone removed to the Annett block.

Oct. 12th—W. R. Meredith appointed Chief Justice—Marriage of James A. Thompson and Miss Sadie Scoffin, of Warwick.

Oct. 19th—Hastings & Bruce opened a hardware store—Rev. R. Hay preaches his farewell sermon—Marriage of Miss Annie O'Dwyer to Mr. Lawrence Hickey, of Windsor.

Oct. 24th—Cruel murder of Jessie Keith at Listowel, by Chattelle, a French-Canadian tramp—Drs. McLeay & Meldrum dissolve partnership.

Nov. 2nd—New public school opened—A. Cameron opened a grocery store in Petrolea—Death of Mrs. I. D. Reid—Wm. Willoughby left for Marine City—Marriage of John R. Logan and Miss Abbie Shirley.

Nov. 16th—Vocalion placed in the Metho-

dist church—Attempt to wreck the Erie flyer near Strathroy.

Nov. 30th — Baker and Taylor House entered by burglars — Death of James Landsburg - Sudden death at Sarnia of Mrs. Robt. Wise.

Dec. 7th—Death in Manitoba of Thomas E. Coke, of Walnut—Mrs. T. McWaters and family leave for Tennessee.

Dec. 14th—Death of Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada.

Dec. 21st—Death of Mrs. Barbara Willoughby -- Sudden death of Miss Hattie Douglas.

Dec. 28th—Death of Miss Margaret L. McGregor - Marriage of S. D. Cameron and Sarah Morgan, of Warwick—Farewell '94.

## 1895.

Jan. 4th—Wm. McDonald, of Brooke, has his leg broken in a runaway accident—McGillicuddy Bros. purchase A. McKercher's veterinary business.

Jan. 11th—Death of Mrs. Mary Andrews, of Watford—Lawrence elected Reeve by 41 majority--Accident to Father McKeon--Death at Marine City of Verna Willoughby.

Jan. 18th—Fire in Crone's furniture store --F. H. McKenzie had a lively experience with a runaway.

Jan. 25th—Marriages of J. Sisson and Miss M. E. Logan; R. N. McVicar and Agnes Dolbear.

Feb. 1st—Harvey Birchard, of Kingscourt, reported to be robbed of $850--Sudden death of Mrs. W. J. Hanna, of Sarnia.

Feb. 8th—Trouble in Watford Cong'l church—24 below zero.

Feb. 15th—Death in Iowa of Miss Maggie Campbell, formerly of Watford--Wm. McKenzie, of West Williams, killed on the track near Ailsa Craig.

Feb. 22nd—Marriage of Alex. Cameron and Miss McAlpine - Death at Strathroy of Wm. Morrison, formerly of Watford.

March 1st — Fashionable wedding at Trinity church, Hay-Dodds — Marriage of D. L. Hamilton and Miss M. E. Howden.

March 8th—Death of Mrs. S. D. Barnes —Death at Dunning, Ill., of Mrs. Louis P. Keig, daughter of P. Dodds—Million dollar

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fire at Toronto.

March 15th — Second Congregational Church opened — James Graham died at London hospital — Sudden death of Rev. Geo. Haigh, Presbyterian minister, Arkona.

March 22nd—Death of Henry L. Fowler —Two Watford boys sentenced for burglary.

March 29th—Death of Eva Arnold — J. Hindson opens a merchant tailor shop.

April 5th—Chattelle, the murderer of Jessie Keith, sentenced to hang — Death of "Aunt" Ellen Lucas in her 93rd year—John Williamson, of Watford, dies at London—Marriage of John S. Stanger and Miss R. E. Shannon.

April 12th—Death of Peter H. Hagle, of Warwick.

April 19th—Death of George Lucas—Big advance in petroleum.

April 26th—Marriage of A. Beedham and Miss Sarah Thompson, Watford—George Bowie, Brooke, had his arm broken by falling off a barn

May 3rd—H. St. John leaves town suddenly to escape a charge of bigamy—Death of Mrs. T. Dell, Plympton—Death of Mrs. McRae, of Inwood.

May 10th—The Gladstone syndicate challenge Nutwood Wilkes — Fred Madgwick narrowly escapes death — Clara Ford acquitted—T. Kerfoot's residence damaged by fire.

May 17th—Death at Kansas City of John Shaw, formerly of Watford—Marriage of Fred Maxwell, of Regina, and Miss Ella Harper, of Warwick.

May 24th—Death of Archie Leitch, of Brooke.

May 31st—Death of Abraham Lee—Death of Michael Monaghan, of Warwick.

June 7th — Brown block completed—Chattelle hanged at Stratford — Death of Wm. Petch, of Plympton.

June 14th—Rev. A. Margrett inducted pastor of the Watford Cong'l church—Death in Mich. of Mrs. R. Wilson, nee Miss Hannah Douglas—Ex-Warden McGillicuddy severely injured at a barn raising.

June 21st—Watford firemen visit Romeo —Death of Miss Mary Wise at Sarnia—Hendershott and Welter executed at St.

Thomas.

June 28th—Marriage of Dr. Hicks and Miss Viola Mitchell - Death of Ken Monkman at Strathroy — Watford council invested in Komoka gravel.

July 1st—Roche Bros. purchased the Baker House—Death of George Lucas, of Sarnia — Wyoming Enterprise changed hands.

July 12th—Visit of A. Jamieson, of Manitoba—Death of Mrs. D. Saide—Phil. Fuller's barn burnt — Death of D. Armstrong of Brooke

July 18th—J. Livingstone sold the Watford Marble Works to F. Browne—Watford Tennis Club worsted at Poplar Hill.

July 26th - Dodds site selected for the location of the new Fire Hall—Death of Wm. Norris, of Brooke - Severe wind storm.

Aug. 2nd—Address and presentation to J. Livingstone—J. Bodaly's house damaged by fire — First new wheat appears on the market—Lassie's Band visited Watford.

Aug. 16th—Maxwell's brick block completed—Death of Mrs. Albert Cundick, of Warwick—Death of Mrs. Stillson, of Wanstead.

Aug. 23rd—F. W. Tanner purchased Cameron & Co.'s shoe store in Strathroy—C. R. Annett opened a grain store in Inwood.

Sept. 6th - Marriage of Rev. W. H. Madill and Miss Hannah Brown — Dunlop's flour mill burnt down — Miss Restorick graduated as a trained nurse from the Chatham hospital.

Sept. 20th—A. McGregor's barn in Brooke struck and burnt by lightning—J. Sedwick met with an accident at the foundry—T. D. Lee's residence entered by thieves.

Sept. 27th—Death of Miss Electa Zavitz and Rhea Dodds.

Oct. 4th - Marriage of A. Rogers and Miss Ella McFarlane, and George Mitchell and Miss Maggie Cowan — Deaths of Alex. White and Mrs. Richard Edgar, of Brooke —W. G. Collins assigns.

Oct. 11th—Death of Mrs. Chas. Lawler—Marriage of John Hall and Miss Maggie McFarlane — Death of Miss Mary Glendenning at Lethbridge.

Oct. 18th—Marriage of J. E. Fowler and

Miss Ida Andrews—Marriage of Wesley H. Lucas and Miss Featherstone, of Arkona.

Oct. 25th—Death of Mrs. John Williams, Watford—Marriage of Wm. Ainsley and Mrs. Rose, of Warwick.

Nov. 1st—Miss Cox's residence damaged by fire—Marriage of Angus McDonald and Miss Mollie Rogers—Diphtheria outbreak at Birnam - Death of Wm. Cable, Jr.

Nov. 8th—S. G. Brown tendered his resignation as Principal of the Public School —D. A. Maxwell's eye injured by a flying spark—W. Witty and family remove to Sarnia — Mrs. Stotts removed to Sarnia suffering from dementia.

Nov. 15th—Death of Samuel Dodds — R. E. Prentis opened a tailor shop in town—W. H. Shrapnell, of Napier, appointed Principal of the Watford Public School.

Nov. 22nd—Dr. McLeay's brick building completed in 7 days—Death of Miss Florence Leitch, of Warwick.

Nov. 29th - Death of George Jamieson, of Watford—Mat Steinhoff, of Brooke, killed by a kick from a horse.

Dec. 6th—Marriage of J. O. Thomas and Miss Alice Eccles - Death of Geo. A. Virgo.

Dec. 13th - Death of Wm. Fleming, of Watford - Death of Miss Maria Styles, of Brooke.

Dec. 20th - Death of Mrs. Lawrence Coke and Miss Esther Birchard—Smith's covered rink opened.

Dec. 27th — Principal Brown presented with a silver service previous to his departure for Wingham—Marriage of W. G. Logan and Miss Minnie Acton.

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Jan. 3rd—Presentation to Mrs. M. E. Taylor previous to her departure for Inwood—Dunlop's new flour mill completed—Death of little Alberta Gibson.

Jan. 10th - Death of ex-Reeve Neil McLean, of Brooke—Marriage of Fred Morris and Miss Carrie Hume - Marriage of Harvey Cook and Miss Jennie Willoughby — Lawrence elected Reeve by 11 majority.

Jan. 17th—Marriage of Thos. Leach and Miss Cora Keyes—Death of Robert B. McLeay, of Warwick - Death of Dr. DeCow,

**The Late Samuel Dodds**
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of Alvinston.

Jan. 24th—Dr. McLeay removed to his new office block—J. H. Hume, leader of the Methodist church choir, presented with a gold watch Death of George Beckton, of Kerwood.

Jan. 31st—Mysterious death of George Pethybridge at Victor, Colorado Death of James Virgo, Watford, and Mrs. John Wynn, of Warwick.

Feb. 7th—Death at Sarnia of P. Duck formerly of Watford.

Feb. 14th—Death of Wm. Scott.

Feb. 21st—Death of Mrs. Hair, of Brooke, and Mrs. T. B. Healey—Marriage of D. McEachern and Mrs. Cutler.

Feb. 28th—Great cross country race between T. Roche and F. Restorick, latter wins by several lengths T. B. Taylor purchased P. Dodds store on Main street—D. Campbell, a Brooke young man, died from the effects of being kicked by a horse.

March 6th—Joseph Lightfoot, of Brooke, reported robbed of $500—Mad dog scare in Arkona—Roy Bradburn died of hydrophobia—Cameron Bros. purchase Crone's furniture store.

March 13th—Walter Scott and Miss Ellen Shannon married at Detroit—Death of Howard Guest.

March 20th—J. Livingstone returned to Watford from Walkerville—Mike O'Dwyer had his nose broken by being thrown against a telegraph post.

March 27th—Marriage of E. F. Bowslaugh and Miss Sadie Lee—Death of ex-Treasurer Bowlby, of Brooke.

April 3rd Death in Wisconsin of Hiram Brown, formerly of Watford — Death of Joseph Spaulding, of Brooke—W. G. Collins and family removed to Brussels.

April 10th Marriage of Mr. Hicks and Miss S. Lane Death of Mrs. John Griffith.

April 17th Death of John Griffith—W. J. Shannon removed to Toronto—Marriage at Sarnia of C. Lawler and Miss S. DeRush.

April 24th—M. E. Taylor started a store in Inwood Death of Robert Brownlee, of Warwick.

May 1st—A. McKay, a H. S. student, has his leg broken—Death of George Glass, of Warwick—Death of Mrs. Barnes, of Wan-

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stead.

May 22nd—Marriage of Friend Luckham, of Kingsville, and Miss Lydia Worthington—Big fire in Sarnia—Wm. A. Archer, of Warwick, killed by a kick from a horse.

May 29th—Death of M. J. Mitchell—Death of David Williamson, aged 84 years.

June 5th—Death in Watford of C. G. Tilden, aged [illegible]—Death of Wm. Hustler, of Brooke.

June 12th—Band excursion to Detroit—Baptists decide to erect a new church—Sir Charles Tupper spoke at Petrolea.

June 19th—Fraser, Moncrieff and Armstrong candidates for the Commons—Clarke Wallace spoke at Watford—Marriage of R. E. Prentis and Miss Burkholder.

June 26th—Dominion Elections, Government defeated—Fraser elected by 40—Death of Russell Howden—Marriage of A. D. McLean and Miss Pollock, of Brooke.

July 3rd—Presentation to Miss Lizzie Clark—Marriage of R. P. Moore and Miss Annie Moore.

June 10th—Sir Charles Tupper resigned—J. Baker sold the Watford bakery to A. Mavity—T. B. Willoughby takes the Warwick mail and stage.

July 17th—Harry Schlemmer's house burglarized—Death of Mrs. James Dewar, of Enniskillen.

July 24th—Rev. W. H. Madill accepts a call to Zion Church, Sarnia.

July 31st—Smith & McFarlane disposed of their stock to White & Co.—D. Correstine, V. S., locates in Oil Springs.

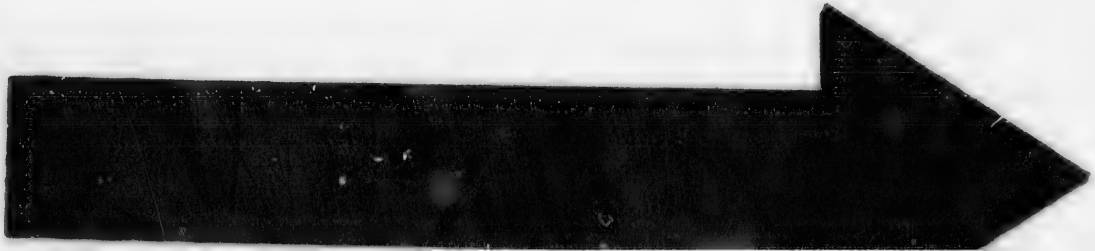
Aug. 7th—Death of Mrs. P. Dodds C. F. Abbott purchased the late M. J. Mitchell's harness business.

Aug. 14th—Death of Mrs. Elliot, aged 84—Deaths of Capt. C. J. Dolbear, and Uriah Phillips, of Brooke, and George Hanna, of Alvinston.

Aug. 21st—Death of Robert Laird—Sutor's stave mill in Arkona burnt—Death of Hon. W. D. Balfour.

Aug. 28th—Death of Mrs. Cates, of Warwick—Marriage of Albert Clarke and Aggie Doan, of Warwick.

Sept. 5th—Watford Baptist church opened—Rev. J. H. Graham accepts a call to Avonton—S. Mitchell opened a barber shop



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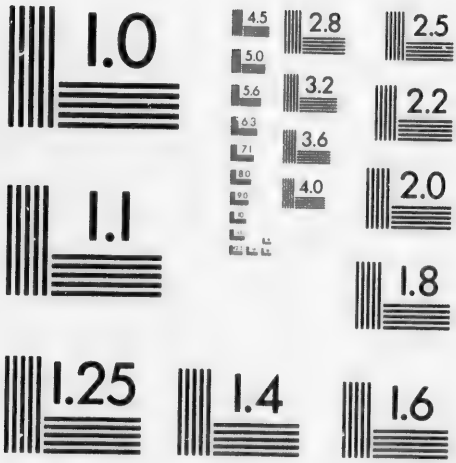


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Sept. 11th—C. Roche lost the sight of an eye, the result of an accident—Marriage of Hugh F. McKenzie and Alice Moore—Death of Robert W. Taylor, of Brooke.

Sept. 18th—The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen visit Watford—P. Dodds & Son dissolved partnership—Death of Mrs. Mary Bambridge, of Watford.

Sept. 25th—Deaths of Peter McPhedran, Henry Lucas, of Brooke, Jos. Clarke and Mrs. Miles Hagle, of Warwick.

Oct. 9th—Marriage of John W. Beattie and Miss Lexy Richardson—Rev. J. H. Graham leaves for Avonton.

Oct. 16th—Marriage of Dr. Janes and Miss May Brown, and A. Morgan and Miss Minnie Routley—Two deaths from diphtheria in Warwick, Joseph Williamson and Norma Craig—Deaths of Mrs. Mathew Hawkens, Mrs. Chalk and John Muma, of Warwick.

Oct. 23rd—Deaths of Miss Lavina Bryce, of Warwick, and Duncan McIntyre, of Brooke—Death of Geo. Phillips, of Metcalfe.

Oct. 30th—Death of Samuel McCormick, of Warwick—E. McGillicuddy injured by a fall.

Nov. 6th—Haskett's grocery damaged by fire—Deaths of James Jones, David Miller and Alex. Campbell, of Warwick—James Laing removed to Corunna.

Nov. 13th—Marriage of Albert Sutton and Miss Emma Hume—T. Hume removed to Bothwell—Chinese laundry opened in Watford.

Nov. 20th—Boiler explosion at Parkhill—Presentation to Geo. Landsburg, of Brooke.

Nov. 27th—Death at Canmore, N. W. T., of Dr. Ralph F. Hay—Rev. S. Salton married at New York to Miss L. M. Russell—Reid's new covered rink completed.

Dec. 4th—Death of Fred Laughlin—W. C. Dainty, Warwick, assigned—Marriage of W. Doan and Miss Belle Aitken—Bandmaster Smith removed to London.

Dec. 11th—A. Holman purchased the Dainty bankrupt stock—Emery, the Birnam burglar, sentenced to seven years in Kingston—Geo. Wescott's house in Brooke burnt—Death of Arthur Britton, of Arkona.

Dec. 18th—Death of Mrs. Thomas Jack-

son of Wyoming—Hockey Club organized—John Smith's house on Front St., Watford, burnt—W. S. Calvert, M. P., sold his store and stock in Napier to Field Bros.

Dec. 25th—Terrible tragedy at Inwood, James Atkinson shot his wife and committed suicide—Runaway at a funeral. F. Browne injured—Marriage of Ross Smith, of Warwick and Miss Maggie Rogers, of Watford—Fine sleighing, brisk Christmas trade, and everybody enjoyed an old fashioned Christmas—Farewell to the past, welcome to the future.

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